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BETHEL AND VICINITY

O. Demeritt is confined to his home by illness.

Henry Austin was in Lewiston business Friday.

Dorothy Edwards left Tuesday on a trip to Bermuda.

Miss Doris Clifford is at home on a week's vacation.

G. E. Brown called on friends in Gorham, N. H., Tuesday.

P. Flint returned from Providence, R. I., the first of the week.

Grace Swan of Berlin is visiting friends in town this week.

Blake has been confined to his house by illness for several days.

Miss Elizabeth Morse of Shelburne, N. H., is the guest of Miss Packard.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Brown visited relatives at Boston over the weekend.

Miss Frances King of the University of Maine is the guest of Miss Van.

Quincy Chapter, O. E. S., had a paper and degree work Wednesday evening.

The Lions Club observed Ladies' Night at the Grange Hall with a supper and dance.

Lizzie Thurston has returned home in town after spending winter at Orlando, Fla.

Alton Carroll and Mrs. Ar. Herrick were in Rumford on one day recently.

H. I. Bean is spending the week with her daughter, Mrs. Har. Jones, and family at Auburn.

Kathryn Herrick returned from College Wednesday after week's vacation at her home.

Washaw is resting comfortably at the St. Louis Hospital, following a recent surgical operation.

Grange is having a new life. A large class took the first and second degrees Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Bartlett of Gorham spent the week with Bartlett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Bartlett.

Jennie King of Buckfield is visiting two weeks with her sister, Mrs. L. J. Littlehale, and son, Harold King.

Jennie Rich of Berlin, N. H., and Miss Barbara Rich of Bangor, China, were calling on friends in town Tuesday.

G. E. Brown was given a surprise party on Friday evening last week at her home. She received many nice gifts.

Wallace is spending his vacation from Oberlin College, Ohio, with his parents at the Grange Church Manse.

O. Brink and family and Ar. Dudley and family have moved to place recently purchased by Brink on lower Church Street.

Mrs. W. H. Sears, Miss Sara Sears, Walton Sears, and all Foster of Arlington, Mass., been spending a week at High-

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Leighton, Chester Peabody, Miss Alice, Edith Morse and friend of Gorham were recent guests of Miss Morse.

P. J. Clifford accompanied District Superintendent, Dr. and to Rumford Wednesday night in conducting the conference there.

Oliver Bowdoin returned to his home at Boston and Mrs. E. R. Bowdoin returned to Bucksport. She is teaching the first of the week, after a week's vacation.

Tibbetts, John Twaddle, Allen, and Richard Holt Bowdoin College, and Miss Thurston from Bates College are in town for the spring.

SOUTH WOODSTOCK MAN SURVIVES AUTO WRECK

"Root" Lawrence of South Woodstock narrowly escaped death last Saturday night when the car which he was driving turned over twice with him on what is known as the "Sampson wind." He was returning home at a late hour when the lights on his car suddenly went out. The car then overturned, landing on its side, completely demolishing it. The only injuries Mr. Lawrence received were cuts and bruises on his hands, made when he was obliged to break the glass to crawl out of the car.

DIST. SUPT. PRESIDES AT METHODIST CONFERENCE

The Methodist Church held their fourth quarterly conference, on Thursday, March 28, with the District Superintendent, Rev. Carl N. Garland, H. L. D., of Woodford, presiding.

A parish supper was served by the March committee of the Ladies' Aid. The reports of every department showed gains over last year and a growing interest. Dr. Garland spoke interestingly on the March of the Church, and its vital relation to the world's need.

The pastor's report showed much activity and a program for church and community advance was indicated. The pastor, Rev. P. J. Clifford was given an unanimous invitation to return for another year and the superintendent indicated that he would approve the appointment. Twelve names were presented for membership and accepted by the conference.

Delegates to the Annual Conference to be held in Houlton, May 8 to 10, will be Mrs. P. J. Clifford and Mrs. Olive Wood.

Officers for the coming year are: Trustees—Leslie Davis, Horace Annas, Fred I. Clark, Herbert I. Bean, Mrs. Fannie B. Lovejoy, Carl L. Brown, S. S. Greenleaf.

Stewards—Herbert I. Bean, Miss Minnie Wilson, Miss Eugenia Hazelton, Mrs. Mary Lapham, Mrs. Asa Bartlett, John Anderson, Mrs. Angie Parlin, Perry C. Lapham, Mrs. Fannie B. Lovejoy, Mrs. Olive Wood, Mrs. Edith Grover, Mrs. Maud Bean, Miss Alice Capen, Miss Minnie Capen, Frank Abbott, Wendell Gibbs, Sherman Haselton, Mrs. Myrtle Lapham, Mrs. Stanley Wentzel, Alanson Tyler, Mrs. Emma Robertson, Mrs. Ella Clark, Mrs. Jennie Cates, Jasper Cates, Mrs. Marie Davis, Mrs. Linnie Abbott, Mrs. Carl Brown, Earl Davis.

District Steward—John Anderson.

Communion Steward—Perry C. Lapham.

Reserve District Steward—Wendell Gibbs.

Recording Steward—Ella Clark.

Supt. of Sunday School—Mrs. Myrtle Lapham.

President of Ladies' Aid—Mrs. Maud Bean.

President Woman's Foreign Missionary Society—Mrs. Mary Lapham.

President Epworth League—Walter Grover.

Committees

Membership and Lay Evangelism—Mrs. Mary Lapham, Miss Alice Capen, Mrs. Adelaide Gibbs.

Music—Elsie Davis, Eugenia Haselton, Mrs. Clifford, Myrtle Lapham.

Religious Education—Alene Clifford.

Finance—Miss Alice Capen, Herbert Bean, Leslie Davis, Mrs. Fannie Lovejoy, Horace Annas, Mrs. Emma Robertson.

Benevolence—Minnie Wilson, Mrs. Alanson Tyler, Mrs. Asa Bartlett.

Foreign Missions—Mrs. Grover, Mrs. Wood, Mrs. Lovejoy.

Social Service—Mrs. Ella Clark, Minnie Capen, Alice Capen.

Auditing Accounts—Evans Wilson.

APPOINTED TOWN OFFICERS

Following is a list of the appointed officers of the town of Bethel with the exception of dog constable who will be appointed later.

Board of Health: Dr. W. B. Twaddle, Robert D. Hastings, Gerard S. Williams.

Constables: Charles L. Davis, Leslie E. Davis, Walter E. Bartlett, William C. Garey, Frank A. Hunt, George Hammond.

Sealer of Weights and Measures: Wesley Wheeler.

Surveyors of Wood and Lumber: G. N. Thompson, H. D. Thurston, B. W. Kimball, H. M. Farwell, P. O. Brink, L. E. Davis, F. L. Edwards, C. M. Bennett, A. R. Brown, E. P. Brown.

Sextons: H. N. Head, John Anderson.

Fence Viewers: A. L. Grover, T. B. Goodwin, J. H. Swan.

Weigher Town Scales: Frank O. Robertson.

School Officers

School Physician: Dr. W. B. Twaddle.

Tenant Officer: Harry T. Sawin.

WIGHT AGAIN HEADS MUNICIPAL OFFICERS' ASSN.

At the meeting of the Maine Municipal Officers' Association at Association Hall, South Paris, last Saturday, officers were chosen as follows:

President—L. E. Wight, Newry, Norway.

Vice-President—Chester Thurston, Rumford.

Secretary—Charles O. Duntun, Rumford.

Committee on nominations—James A. McMennamin, Rumford; J. M. Wyman, Norway; D. O. Dudley, Woodstock.

Membership dues were placed at \$1 per person, payable annually. It was voted to hold the annual meeting each year in March, the date to be selected by the president.

Dinner was served at noon at the I. O. O. F. Hall by the Rebekahs. Music was furnished by the high school orchestra. The toastmaster was Robert Smith of Paris.

Speakers were D. O. Dudley of Woodstock, C. D. Duntun of Rumford, Ernest Holt of Hanover, O. A. Pettengill of Rumford, and Fred O. Ford, city manager of Auburn. The subject under discussion was taxation and assessment. During the afternoon meeting the principals speakers were L. D. Barrows of the State Highway department and A. H. Russ of Woodstock, representative to Legislature.

BIRTHDAY SURPRISE

Miss Evelyn Hunt was tendered a birthday surprise party by the Epworth League, of which she is a member. The event was held at the Methodist Church Monday evening, following a business session of the league which Miss Hunt attended. There was an attendance of 32 and a pleasant evening was enjoyed with games, followed by refreshments. Miss Hunt was the recipient of many gifts.

ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION OFFICERS ELECTED

At the meeting of the Athletic Association Tuesday evening officers were elected and the situation for the coming baseball season was discussed. It was voted to send the president and business manager as delegates to the meeting of the league. A meeting of the executive committee will be held at the home of the secretary Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

President—H. D. Thurston.

Vice-President—P. M. Barker.

Secretary—Gordon E. Lathrop.

Treasurer—L. J. Littlehale.

Executive Committee—Officers

Business Manager—Garard C. Eames.

Team Manager—Wilbur Myers.

Grounds Committee—Wilbur Myers, Robert Goddard, Frederick Scribner.

WILBUR MYERS TO SPEAK BEFORE BETHEL F. T. A.

The regular April meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association will be held at the Grammar School, Monday evening. An interesting program of musical and vocal selections has been arranged by the program chairman, Miss Alene Clifford. A representative from the Gould Academy faculty, Mr. Wilbur Myers, will address the association on the merits of the commercial course and demonstrate a bit of classroom procedure. All are welcome to attend.

CHAUTAQUA-TYPE PROGRAM COMING TO M. E. CHURCH

The Methodist Church is presenting a Carl Turner—Chautauqua Type program, April 11. Mr. Turner, who for many years arranged Community Chautauqua Programs for the entire country is sending the Scriven-Cary Company here on that date.

These artists will give a matinee at the church, for children, at four o'clock, charging 15 cents. In the evening the rich and varied program of impersonations, character readings, unusually high grade music, both instrumental and vocal, will recall the days when the brown tent meant a week of satisfaction to the Bethel people of a decade ago.

FARM AND HOME CROWD BREAKS ALL RECORDS

Breaking all attendance records with 1637 registering, the 29th annual Farm and Home Week at the University of Maine closed Thursday evening, March 28, with a banquet address by Governor Brann.

Frank P. Washburn, commissioner of agriculture, gave the initial address of the week entitled "Looking Forward," immediately after the wood chopping contest, which was won by Hon. James Woodbury, Morrill, Maine.

Those attending from Oxford county were: Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Hastings, Bethel; Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Blanchard, So. Paris; Mr. S. Curtis, Paris; Raymond E. Keene, Hebron; Austin Stearns, Jr., So. Paris; Myrtle Clifford, Bryant Pond; Gertrude P. Redman, Bryant Pond; Virginia Smith, Buckfield; Mrs. Nellie Lowell, Buckfield; Mrs. Emily S. Chapman, Bethel; Mrs. Hildreth Worden, Canton Point; Mrs. Gladys Stevens, Canton Point; Mrs. C. A. Juddins, Upton; Ruth Callaghan, So. Paris; Julia H. Adams, Canton Point; Abbie E. Howe, West Paris; Mrs. Edith Howe, Bethel; Mrs. Merton Lake, Welchville; Muriel Hinckley, Rumford Point; Margaret Lane, Rumford; Georgia A. Curtis, Paris; Mrs. Fred Bennett, So. Paris; Mrs. Bertha L. Juddins, Upton; Mrs. Raymond Keene, Hebron; Mrs. Beatrice Kimball, Bethel; Mrs. Gertrude Hardy, Canton; Mrs. Nellie Starbird, West Paris; Mrs. Austin Stearns, Jr., So. Paris; Mrs. Alvah Hendrickson, West Paris; Emma B. Lovejoy; Mrs. Ada B. Noble, East Hiram; Mildred E. Juddins, Andover; Mrs. Nellie J. Rankin, East Hiram; Fred S. Juddins, Upton; William B. Ledger, Ruth Buswell, Norway; Madeline Rich, Norway; Ruth G. Cleveland, Norway; Lovina D. Irish, Rumford; R. Woodward, R. N., Rumford; Elsie A. Anderson, So. Paris; Fred C. Sturtevant, Hebron; A. F. Goldsmith, So. Paris; Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Martin, E. Hiram; Clarence Lamont, Hiram; Wilson H. Conant, Buckfield; Minerva P. Sweatt, Andover; Dr. C. N. Merrill, So. Paris; Stanford Merrill, So. Paris; Dr. C. F. Davis, Rumford.

NOTICE

The road leading to the Corporation Dump has been repaired and people are warned against dumping in other places. All waste paper must be secured so that it will not scatter, and must be deposited over the bank.

ERNEST F. BISBEE

E. A. VAN DEN KERCKHOVEN

HARRY E. JORDAN

Assessors,

Bethel Village Corporation

MANUAL TRAINING AND SCIENCE DEPTS. EXHIBIT, APRIL 12

Gould Academy Welcomes Both Parents and Friends For An Interesting Afternoon

On Friday, afternoon, April 12th, the students of the Manual Training Department of Gould Academy, under the direction of Mr. Anderson and Mr. Fossett, will hold their annual exhibition. The parents and friends who are interested in the work of the department are invited to attend from 1:30 to 4:30. The many beautiful and interesting projects made in the department will be exhibited. Likewise boys will be at work on various machines so that you may see how many of the jobs are completed.

In the Science Department there will be on display much of the science apparatus of the school. Students from the Biology, Chemistry and Physics classes will explain the various exhibits and tell how they are a part of the science instruction. Visitors will have an opportunity to see various prepared sections of plant and animal tissue through the compound microscope. In Physics there will be an exhibition of the apparatus used in the study of Mechanics, Electricity, Sound, and Light, while in Chemistry the common laboratory method of preparation of several compounds will be demonstrated.

The entire school building will be open to the public during the same hours so that all interested may visit classes, in recitation or study, or simply inspect the building.

NORTH NEWRY WOMAN CELEBRATES 80th BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Ella M. Brown of North Newry celebrated her 80th birthday, Tuesday, March 26th. Her daughter, Mrs. Pearl Kilgore entertained in her honor with a party in the afternoon. Guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Barker and daughter, Dorothy, from Crystal, N. H.; Mrs. Sarah Wight, Mrs. Amy Bennett, Mrs. Jennie Bennett, Mrs. Daisy Morton, Mrs. Vaughn Vail, Mrs. Daisy Grant, Mrs. Gertrude Hanscom, Junior Vail and Luella Taylor.

Mrs. Brown was the recipient of many birthday cards and gifts among which were two birthday cakes, a daffodil cake made by her daughter, Mrs. Barker, and a decorated cake by Mrs. Vaughn Vail. Mrs. Kilgore served delicious refreshments of ice cream and cake.

As the guests departed wishing Mrs. Brown "many happy returns," she invited them all to her next party, which she said she planned to have ten years from that day, on her 90th birthday. Each expressed a hope to be able to attend.

One Grateful Mother's Tribute

"I feel that it was very possibly instrumental in saving the life of my third oldest boy one night when he was one year old." Mrs. A. G. Weldon, Medford (Mass.).

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EAST BETHEL

Mrs. Etta Bartlett has been quite ill but is gaining now.

Little Marilyn Noyes is quite ill with the flu which is going the rounds.

Misses Grace Foster, Nannette Foster and Mary Farwell are enjoying a week's vacation from their studies in Woodstock High School.

Masters William and John Howe of Port Arthur, Ontario, are guests of G. K. Hastings during a ten day recess from their school in Lenoxville, Que.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hastings, Mrs. Laurence Kimball and Mrs. John Howe returned home Friday from Orono. They report a very interesting and instructive Farm and Home Week program with large attendance at all sessions.

Mr. Hastings was county delegate at the wood chopping contest and won seventh prize. Each of the 14 contestants was given an axe.

The members of Alder River Grange were invited by Bear River Grange to assist in entertaining Pomona. Mrs. Florence Farwell and Mrs. Howe were appointed on the dinner committee to solicit food from this grange. Those attending from here were Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Farwell, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Hastings, W. S. Hastings, Leslie Noyes, and Miss Agnes Howe.

Miss Alta Brooks is ill and Mrs. Howe is substituting for her in the primary room.

Herbert Blake was surprised and pleased to receive a sunshine box Monday from his neighbors.

Lee Wing is staying with his grandmother, Mrs. H. O. Blake, and attending school here.

BRYANT POND

Oscar T. Bowker

Oscar T. Bowker died March 27 in a hospital at Jacksonville, Fla., of heart trouble. He was born in Woodstock March 2, 1856, the son of Albion and Angeline (Dudley) Bowker. He resided in South Paris for a number of years, also in Portland and Bryant Pond. He had been in Florida for the past few years. He was a 32d degree Mason and a member of high degree in the Knights of Pythias. He leaves a sister, Mrs. Alton Bacon of Bryant Pond, an aged aunt, Mrs. Evelyn Young of Norway, and several cousins.

The funeral was held at Bryant Pond. Burial will be in the cemetery here.

Royden Billings returned to his school at Millford last Friday.

Miss Eva Billings, who has been having a month's vacation, returned Sunday to her work at St. Barnabas Hospital, Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cole were in Auburn the first of the week, the guests of her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cushman.

The Eastern Star Birthday Club gave a 10 cent supper Saturday night, which was well attended. The evening was devoted to cards and beano.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Farrington have moved into Lena Fell's rent, vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Newton.

Schools have closed for a week's vacation and the teachers have gone to their respective homes.

Miss Alice Milton is sick and Mrs. Phil Plummer is substituting for her.

GREENWOOD CENTER

Those who were not absent during the winter term at the Greenwood Center school were Charlotte and Muriel Cole. Those getting 100% in spelling last week were: Muriel and Lillian Cole and Dwight Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Durward Lang and son, Merle, of Rowe Hill visited at Beryl Martin's, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Robinson and family and Mrs. D. R. Cole were at Lewiston recently.

NORTH PARIS

There will be a regular meeting of the Community Club at the hall Thursday evening, April 4. Misses Evelyn Ellingwood and Dorothy Stevens are the committee on entertainment.

There was a small attendance at the Sunday School social Friday evening on account of the bad storm and roads.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ryerson of West Paris have moved into the house recently purchased by James Gibbs.

Mary Buck of West Paris is spending two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Myron Herrick.

Frank Kimball of Hartford was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Childs several days last week.

Myron Pierce is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Simeon Keddy, at Bethel.

Morris Pierce visited Miss Madlyn Bell at South Paris several days last week.

Nellie, Loren, and Earlon Trask have been visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Trask, the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ellingwood of West Paris have moved into the upstairs rent at Charles Childs.

Evelyn Ellingwood was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Walter Maxim of Paris Hill last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Blake of Berlin, N. H., were in town Friday. They are soon to move back on to their farm here.

Mrs. Alice Turner returned to her school at Buckfield Friday night.

Esther Balentine was a caller at George Noyes' Sunday.

Mrs. Clarence Coffin was ill on Monday and unable to attend her school.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ellingwood, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ellingwood, Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Ellingwood, Ellis Rupert, Howard and Perley Ellingwood, attended the funeral of Mrs. John Ellingwood at Buckfield, Monday.

Esther Wheeler was in South Paris and Norway shopping Monday.

Alfred Hart is staying with his daughter, Mrs. Charles Ridley.

Howard Conant, who has been working in Vermont called on his sister, Mrs. Erwin Thask, on his way back to his mother's, Mrs. Charles Starbird's, in Sumner.

Robert and Wilbur Chamberlain have finished work at Grafton and are at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Abbott visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dell Davenport at Sumner Sunday.

There was a church committee meeting at the home of Mrs. D. H. Perkins, Thursday evening.

Alfred Andrews attended the men's class at Mexico with the 44 Class of West Paris, Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Starbird called on her daughter, Mrs. Erwin Trask, Friday, on her way home from attending Farm and Home Week at Orono.

Elva and June Jackson of West Paris were guests of Dorothy Stevens, Sunday, and attended church.

NORTH WOODSTOCK

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Whitman were at Norway Sunday.

Cullen Abbott observed his 75th Birthday, Wednesday, March 27. On Thursday he was out visiting his neighbors.

Marjorie Fuller returned home from the hospital Monday. She is improving slowly.

James and Doris Ferren are visiting Ardella Fuller.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Dudley of Dudley Hill and Evelyn Knights of South Paris visited Mr. and Mrs. Herman Cole, Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Sweetser and three children visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frances Cole, on Monday.

Frances Fuller of South Paris visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Russ, last week. Mr. and Mrs. Colon Fuller's little girl of Upton, is also staying there for a while.

SOUTH WOODSTOCK

It seemed as if spring was with us but the snow fall of last Thursday made us think different. A fall of about five inches came during the late afternoon and evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Dean were in Lewiston recently.

Beulah Bisbee of Sumner spent the past week with her grandmother, Mrs. Angie Robbins.

James Abbott of Paris visited last week at the home of Harlan Andrews.

Union School pupils and teachers, Miss Mary Hendrickson and Mrs. Olive Davis, are enjoying a week's vacation.

Miss Minnie Stevens remains in poor health, but it is hoped by her many friends that as spring and warm weather comes she will gain strength rapidly.

Corry Bonney of Sumner has been spending some time at A. M. Andrews'.

Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Green and son Basil of Bryant Pond were Friday night supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. William Ripley of South Paris were Sunday callers of Percy Proctor at the home of Gerald Davis.

Every morning I hear much talking and arguing in the yard, and looking out my window I see two very large handsome robins and a pair of blackbirds. It would seem that they were trying to decide the argument of which should have the old home site, this being the large elm in my front yard. I wonder who will win?

Carroll Cummings and sons, Ellis and Arthur, were recent dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Billis Davis.

Lenwood Andrews was home from his school in Auburn over the week end.

Perkins Valley—Woodstock

Ellsworth Lawrence had a narrow escape when his auto overturned near the Sampson wind at South Woodstock. It apparently struck some ice and skidded. Mr. Lawrence was rendered unconscious for quite awhile and the auto was wrecked.

Oliver Lawrence has finished work for Frank Mayhew and is at home here.

Mrs. Nelson Perham was at her home a short while Sunday. She expects to be at Mrs. Edwin Perham's several weeks more.

Leland Wilson returned from the Rumford Community Hospital Tuesday, where he was operated on for appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvah Hendrickson and Alta were Saturday callers at G. W. Q. Perham's.

Charles Smith has moved his family to Bird Hill in Lockes Mills. Leon Poland has a new telephone.

MACGALLOWAY PLANTATION

Moderator—Elmer H. Ingraham
Clerk—Evelyn M. Cameron
Selectmen—Philip West, Ewen Cameron, Fred Bennett
Treasurer—Harriette Ingraham
School Committee—Evelyn Cameron

Collector—Lillian R. Ripley
Road Commissioner—Harry Lancaster

Appropriations	
All roads,	\$1066.00
Winter roads,	400.00
State aid road,	200.00
Common schools,	2,550.00
Public Health Nurse,	15.00
Town Officers' bills,	450.00

WEST PARIS

The Past Noble Grands of Onward Rebekah Lodge served supper Tuesday evening previous to the regular meeting.

A union service of the several churches under the auspices of the W. C. T. U., was held at the Universalist church Sunday evening and was very largely attended. The speakers were Rev. Eleanor B. Forbes, Rev. A. E. Maxell and Rev. Aafne Arvaikinen, and music was furnished by the 44 Class quartet and a banjo solo given by Rev. Arvaikinen.

Mrs. George T. Bisbee and Miss Glendine Ring were in Norway on Tuesday.

Mrs. Dorothy Doughty is recovering from an operation for appendicitis at the Rumford Community Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Halliday, son, Alfred, and daughter, Mrs. George T. Bisbee of New York, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Tuell. Enni Liimatti is recovering from surgery for chronic mastoids, at the C. M. G. Hospital.

The Glad Hand Class met Tuesday evening with Rev. E. B. Forbes.

MILTON

The Soap Club met with Clara Jackson, April 1st. Visitors came in the evening and a social time was enjoyed by all.

Charles Poland is working for George Davis.

Harry Poland, who has been having a vacation of two weeks went back to work this week.

Clara Jackson, who is spending her vacation with her parents, visited in Portland over the week end.

Mary Thompson has been quite sick with grippe, but is some better.

Mrs. Addie Lapham was given a surprise Sunday, when a radio was brought in and installed.

Harland Morse of South Paris is visiting his uncle, Harry Billings. Jed Billings has moved back from Bethel to his home place in Milton.

The school at East Milton is having a two week vacation.

Mrs. O. H. Bowker, who fell and hurt herself quite badly while papering, is some better at this time.

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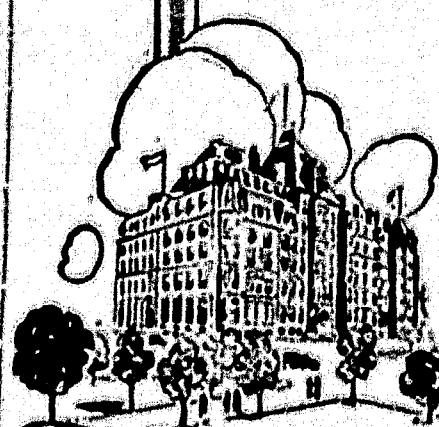
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NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed executrix of the estate of Charles E. Shaw late of Bethel in the County of Oxford, deceased without bond. All persons having demands against the estate of deceased are desired to present same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

LENA A. SHAW
March 19th, 1935. Bethel, Me.

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WEST BETHEL

Mrs. Cora Brown was in Berlin Saturday with Miss Pauline Harrington, Charlie Smith, and Mrs. Grace Bartlett of Locke Mills.

The many friends of Mrs. Ella Hutchinson, who has spent the winter in California, are glad to welcome her back.

Miss Clarice Head of Gorham spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Head last week.

Mrs. Minnie Saunders is quite ill at her home. Others among the sick are Mrs. Lottie Hutchinson and Miss Iva Bartlett.

C. M. Bennett was in Portland Monday.

Ruth McInnis, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McInnis, is quite ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bartlett of Bethel were recent guests of their daughter, Iva, who is quite ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Smith were in Bethel Tuesday.

Ada Mills is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Hazen Lowell, for a few days.

Edward Robertson of Bethel was the guest of Frederick and Reginald Kneeland, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Head and son were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Howard in Rumford on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Bennett of Gorham were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Kneeland and Mrs. Stella Goodridge, Sunday.

The beano party, which was held at the Grange Hall, under the auspices of the Young people was well patronized, and a good sum was realized.

GROVER HILL

"Tolerance is a quality that enables you to old friends and makes new ones."

Carroll Abbott from West Bethel, came for the annual inventory early Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Ella T. Hutchinson arrived from town from California where she spent the winter, one day last week.

O'Neill Robertson from Bethel is a recent guest of Robert Whitman.

Miss Dorothy Wight, who was last week's guest of her aunt, Mrs. B. Whitman, returned to Norway on Monday.

Hugh Browne is now at the home of his uncle, True Browne.

COMMERCIAL UNION ASSURANCE COMPANY, LTD.
London, England
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1934

Real Estate,	\$1,521,270.27
Life Insurance,	31,889.03
Stocks and Bonds,	7,317,089.58
Real Estate and Bank,	2,717,987.86
Other Assets,	1,161,999.78
Receivable,	17,296.93
Interest and Rents,	69,959.91
Other Assets,	64,389.12
Total Assets,	\$12,901,882.48
Liabilities not admitted,	682,287.70
Admitted,	\$12,219,594.78

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1934

Unpaid Losses,	\$661,585.46
Earned Premiums,	4,617,337.65
Other Liabilities,	781,681.90
Policy Deposit,	400,000.00
Plus over all Liabilities,	5,758,989.77
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	\$12,219,594.78

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Norway, Maine SG2

W HAMPSHIRE FIRE INS. COMPANY
Manchester, New Hampshire
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1934

Real Estate,	\$312,750.00
Life Insurance,	19,377.60
Stocks and Bonds,	14,077,855.30
Real Estate and Bank,	616,492.47
Other Assets,	900,421.35
Receivable,	72,566.19
Interest and Rents,	121,045.78
Other Assets,	29,411.01
Total Assets,	\$16,149,919.72
Liabilities not admitted,	543,006.83
Admitted,	\$15,606,912.87

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1934

Unpaid Losses,	\$510,751.97
Earned Premiums,	4,279,900.53
Other Liabilities,	557,172.15
Policy Deposit,	3,000,000.00
Plus over all Liabilities,	7,259,088.22
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	\$15,606,912.87

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NORTHEAST LOVELL

Miss Pauline Kendall visited Mrs. Ina McAllister in Center Lovell a few days this week.

George Mills has been hauling wood for Henry Fox this week.

Mrs. Katherine Tarbox called on Mrs. Agnes Fox on Friday. Mrs. Fox and infant son came home from the hospital Wednesday. The baby's name is Donald Stanley.

Webster McAllister and Arlington Files have been very busy making maple syrup.

Mrs. Frances Wakefield has been working for Mrs. Annie Brackett. Mrs. Etta McAllister is working at H. W. Fox's.

Harlan Rome is having a vacation from Norway High School.

Mrs. Susie Milliken and O. J. Rowe are both sick with colds.

Mr. and Mrs. Webster McAllister and son Ivan were Sunday callers at Bert Kendall's.

Mrs. Marion Kendall and daughter Pauline cleaned the Slab City school house Wednesday.

Webster McAllister is working for Frank Hatch cutting birch.

EAST STONEHAM

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Allen, who lost nearly all they had in the burning of the inside of the E. F. Lane block in Keene, N. H., about Aug. 13, 1934, and have been living in the Newberry block until recently, have again taken rooms in the former block, which has been rebuilt and renovated. Mr. Allen is a native of Stoneham, a son of the late George and Sarah Allen, and was born in the old homestead on Shirley Hill, so called. He is an expert banjo player, and a shoe worker by trade, and has resided in Keene about 30 years.

NORTH LOVELL

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Curtis and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Newcomb were visitors at Amos McKeen's one day last week.

The Fellowship Supper was held at the Grange Hall Wednesday night. Mr. Brandon gave a very interesting talk.

Mr. Bull spoke at the Cottage Service held at Levi Butters' Sunday night, March 24, and Mr. Brandon spoke at the Cottage Service Sunday night, March 31, at John Mason's.

Hester McKeen is home from Waterford during vacation where she has been teaching school.

Howard Adams has been sick with pneumonia.

School closed March 22. The teacher, Miss Moulton, went to her home in Sweden.

Mrs. Herbert McAllister has gone to the Maine General Hospital in Portland.

Herbert McAllister has gone to Sebago to drive team for Wendall McAllister.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Elliott from Berlin, N. H., called at Amos McKeen's Sunday.

Sylvia and Madelyn Bird have been visiting their aunt, Edith Waterhouse, in Albany.

UPTON

The Grange whist party at the Hall Saturday evening was not very well attended.

The schools in town closed last Friday. They gave a very pleasing entertainment at the Grange Hall Friday evening. The Primary teacher, Miss Doris Clifford, went to her home in Bethel for vacation.

Albert and Lillian Judkins have returned to Gould Academy after a week's vacation.

Everett Angeline has gone to Magalloway to work on the road.

Roscoe and Everett Lane have gone to California.

Mrs. Flora Cummings has returned to her home at South Paris.

WITH THE POETS

To Our Readers—If there is an old song or poem which you cannot find and would like to see in print, write the Citizen. If we are unable to locate it possibly another reader can furnish it for publication.

THE HEIGHT OF THE RIDICULOUS

Oliver Wendell Holmes

I wrote some lines once on a time
In wondrous merry mood,
And thought, as usual, men would say
They were exceeding good.

They were so queer, so very queer,
I laughed as I would die;
Albeit, in a general way,
A sober man am I.

I called my servant, and he came:
How kind it was of him
To mind a slender man like me,
He of the mighty limb!

"These to the printer," I exclaimed,
And, in my humorous way,
I added, (as a trifling jest.)
"There'll be the devil to pay."

He took the paper, and I watched,
And saw him peep within:
At the first line he read, his face
Was all upon the grin.

He read the next; the grin grew broad,
And shot from ear to ear;
He read the third; a chuckling noise
I now begun to hear.

The fourth; he broke into a roar:
The fifth; his waistband split;
The sixth; he burst five buttons off,
And tumbled in a fit.

Ten days and nights, with sleepless eyes,
I watched that wretched man,
And since, I never dared to write
As funny as I can.

THE MEETING

S. E. Kiser

One day, in Paradise,
Two angels, beaming, strolled
Along the amber walk that lies
Beside the street of gold.

At last they met and gazed
Into each other's eyes,
Then dropped their harps, amazed,
And stood in mute surprise.

And other angels came,
And, as they lingered near,
Heard both at once exclaim:
"Say, how did you get here?"

WEST GREENWOOD

Lilla Conner has returned home after spending a few days with her brother and family at Bethel.

Pete Wilbur has finished working for Fred Littlefield in Albany.

B. L. Harrington and Willie Had-erkin are cutting pine in Albany.

Mrs. Harrington called on her sister recently.

Stanley Seames is helping Mr. Seames on Howe Hill.

Allister Lowe and son Charles were callers in town recently.

Everett Cross and his mother went to Bethel last week.

Paul Croteau is cutting pine in Albany.

Marguerite Deegan has had a week's vacation from Gould Academy.

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PHONE 25 BETHEL, ME.

Middle Intervale, Bethel

Ada Cotton has returned home after spending the past week with relatives at Mechanic Falls.

Richard and Stanley Carter, who are employed at Stone's camp on the Cambridge, spent the week end at home and report that operations will be completed in about two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. John Carter, Kathryn and Philip Carter, and Mrs. Carter's mother, are taking a short vacation at the J. H. Carter farm.

A large number of the Middle Intervale children and grown-ups were present to boost the Methodist Sunday School Contest, last Sunday morning.

Mrs. Beatrice Kimball returned from the Farm Bureau Convention at the University of Maine to report a very enjoyable time was had by everyone.

The Gould Academy students of this community are returning to school after a very enjoyable vacation.

NEWRY 4-H CLUBS

The Bear River Club and the Newry Busy Bees presented a program of songs, plays, and readings at the Church in North Newry on Friday evening, March 29th. We wish to thank all those who helped us during the evening.

PROGRAM

Songs with guitar accompaniment, Newry Busy Bees
Reading, "Father's Fishing Trip," Elizabeth Ball
Play, Bear River Club
Reading, "March," Gertrude Ball
Songs, Newry Busy Bees
After the program games were played and a sale of candy held.

POWERS SCHOOL—NEWRY

The following pupils were neither absent nor tardy during the winter term: Lewis Burnham and Mellen Burnham.

We have completed our Spelling Contest in the upper grades. Elizabeth Ball, eighth grade, was winner.

On Friday afternoon the boys and girls of our school enjoyed a party. During the afternoon geography and word games were played. Eleanor Beck, a visitor, received the most points in the upper grades. Mellen Burnham was winner in the primary section. We also took snap-shots of the youngsters. Refreshments were served at the close of the party. The visitors present were Eleanor Beck, Barbara Learned, Villa Burnham and Buddy Foster. Millie Williams, teacher.

Albany—Waterford

Mr. and Mrs. David A. McAllister and family of Harrison are visiting relatives in this place.

Ethel Kimball has returned to her home at South Waterford after several days spent with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Sawin.

Donald Green of the University of Maine, who has been spending the spring recess with relatives here, returned to Orono Tuesday. Clinton and Arthur Andrews of Lovell hauled hay from Ernest Brown's Monday.

Ernest Brown bought eight steers the past week and sold four to James Fernald of Poland and a pair to Hubert York of Bryant Pond.

Donald and Ernest Brown were in Norway Wednesday after a horse which they bought.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Rounds of Mechanic Falls were at their camp in Albany Sunday.

M. F. Knight and Wilbur Button were in Augusta Thursday and called on Milo Huhta at the State hospital.

SPECIALS

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

Fresh Native Eggs,	doz. 25c
Sliced Bacon,	lb. 33c
Crystal Wedding Oats,	27c
Beautiful piece Glassware in each package	
Sun-Dine Grapefruit Juice,	3 12-oz. cans 27c
Foss' Vanilla Extract,	29c
Sauer's Lemon Extract,	29c
Health Club Double Acting — Baking Powder,	2-lb. can 25c

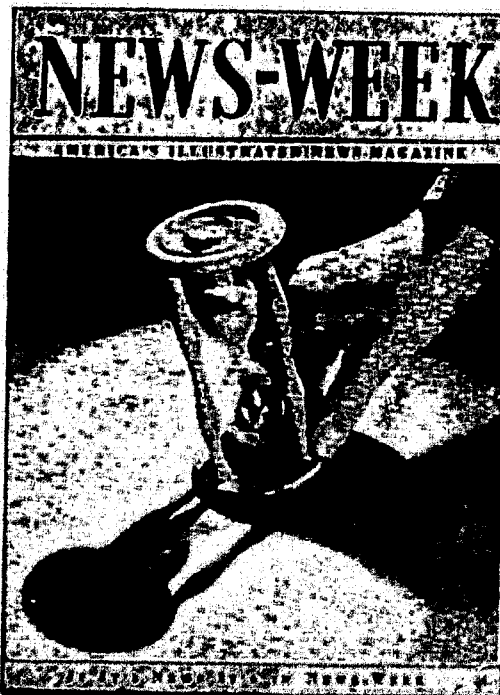
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THURSDAY, APRIL 4, 1935

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More and Better Sidewalks—winter
and summer,
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Enforced Traffic Rules,
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MORE GOOD SCOUTS

The following editorial ap-
peared in the March 23d issue
of The Saturday Evening Post,
and is reprinted here with the
permission of the publishers.

No thoughtful person can fail to
realize what a great national asset
has developed from the Boy Scout
movement, whose silver jubilee is
being celebrated from February to
late August of this year. After all,
the major task which faces the
country is not economic, or even
primarily social; it is moral. Char-
acter building is our fundamental
need, and the Scout movement, in
the course of its remarkable
growth, has proved to be one of the
most effective means in the forma-
tion of character, working, as it
does, with and through established
organizations, religious and secu-
lar, seeking to compete with none
and supplementing the work of all.

Plenty of people have poked fun
at the Scouting movement, espe-
cially at its rather severe ideal of
one good deed a day. In the adult
world, the term "boy scout" has
more than once been applied deris-
ively to enthusiastic groups of men
and women, political or otherwise,
who were regarded by some of their
fellows as amateurish or unseason-
ed. But the Scouting movement is
quite unperturbed by these occa-
sional shafts of ridicule. The effect
is about like that of a fly upon a
giant. Scouting continues to
grow, more than anyone could have
considered possible twenty-five
years ago, and it performs an ab-
solutely essential national function,
not only in building up adolescent
enthusiasm and ideals but in the
wholesome training and character
building of the large number of
boys whom it reaches.

No sensible person is ignorant of
the fact that nothing is more vital
to the future of this country than
the directing of boyhood spirits in-
to channels of wholesome activity
rather than into delinquency and
crime. The Scouting age is short
and soon over, and, of course, the
high idealism of the movement is
not invariably translated into char-
acter or subsequent action. But
the facts that Scouting has, first
and last, touched more than five
million boys in the United States,
and that its membership at a given
time has risen from one hundred
thousand in early days to the pres-
ent total of nearly a million, have
real significance. If this number
could be very greatly increased in
the next five or ten years it would
constitute a decided leaven in the
mass and prove a true sign of moral
progress.

Nor must the value of this type
of activity in supplementing the ed-
ucational as well as the character-
building forces be overlooked. It
is frequently said that Scouting is
a good thing because it keeps
boys off the street. The purpose,
however, is not so much to keep
boys off the street as to train them
through specific projects or set-ups
to meet situations which may arise
on the street or elsewhere. The
whole purpose is to carry over
from the learning process to the
doing process. This is not to im-
ply that the schools have no sub-
stantially beneficial effect upon
character or that all their teaching
is bookish. But the strength of a
movement like Scouting is that
boys grow in moral stature from
experience, from doing, from the
very activity which is inherent in
them. They meet situations rather
than study subjects, and this is a
method of handling youth which
must command increasingly the
support of all who desire the future
welfare of their country.

The Only True Success

by
Lawrence
Hawthorne



What is the truest measure of success?
Is it a million-dollar bank account?
Is it a lengthy list of stocks and bonds?
Is it, perhaps, a generous amount
Of public acclamation and applause?
Which one of these—if any—designates
The surest indication that a man
Deserves the commendation of his mates?

There must be something better, more ideal
By which to value genuine success!
Material possessions, power, fame—
These things do not bring lasting happiness!
These things so often bear the brand of pride;
Their code is one of selfishness and greed;
Oh, surely, there must be some higher goal,
And true success must have a nobler creed!

Have we not learned that honesty and right,
Humility and friendliness and cheer
Alone can hold the confidence of men,
And bring increasing joy from year to year?
Have we not learned to use the Golden Rule
As our unflinching guide by which to live?
Success is never gained through what we get,
But only through the happiness we give!

ECONOMIC HIGHLIGHTS

Happenings That Affect the Dinner
Falls, Dividend Checks and Tax
Bills of Every Individual. Na-
tional and International Prob-
lems Inseparable from Local
Welfare.

"The full impact of business dis-
couragement is being visited upon
members of Congress," says the
United States News. "The tide of
protest against restrictive legisla-
tion is rising."

The public attitude toward the
last Congress was one of sympathy
and patience. Extraordinary legisla-
tion was proposed and passed
with a modicum of opposition from
businessmen and individuals. Un-
precedented actions were accepted
by the public without argument.
There was relatively little criti-
cism of Congressional moves and
almost no criticism of the Presi-
dent.

Today the situation is very dif-
ferent. Congress is being damned,
reviled and denounced. And criti-
cism is reaching out towards the
White House, which, less than a
year ago, was almost sacrosanct.
Those who oppose restrictive laws
have apparently decided that the
time when silence could do any
good is past; that they have every-
thing to gain and nothing to lose
by pressing their side of the case
with force and forthrightness.

An excellent example of this
change is found in the response to
the Public Utility Act of 1935, usu-
ally referred to as the Rayburn
Bill, because it was introduced by
Representative Rayburn of Texas.
If this bill passes, almost every
utility holding company in the na-
tion will be forced to go out of
business between 1937 and 1940—
and, in addition, during that inter-
im practically every operating
utility company will be subjected
to the iron-clad control of a fed-
eral commission. So sweeping are
the bill's provisions that an oper-
ating company could not engage
legal counsel, purchase supplies
or make an advertising contract
without first obtaining the consent
of the federal regulatory authori-
ties.

The bill's prospects for passing
were extremely poor a short time
ago—it was in committee, and re-
latively few Congressmen showed
any enthusiasm for it. Then the
President issued his famous state-
ment to Congress on holding com-
panies, threw the full weight of
his influence behind the bill. Con-
gressmen fell in line, and it seem-
ed inevitable that the bill would
pass in practically the same form
it had been introduced.

Then the "tide of protest" rose.
Utility companies sent letters to
their stockholders, urged them to
write to their Congressmen. They
ran advertisements opposing the
bill, and pointing to what its ef-
fect would be. An association

composed of utility investors, large
and small—they number 10,000,000,
and have a stake of \$12,000,000,000
in the utility industry, according to
News-Week—brought out its heav-
iest artillery. Results: Senate and
House postoffice forces have had
to work nights in order to handle
the thousands of letters to Con-
gressmen opposing the bill.

Upshot of the flood of correspon-
dence was a resolution, introduced
by Senator Norris, to investigate
the source of this "propaganda."
That, in view of the many unbiased
newspapers, was rather ridiculous
—it is no secret that utilities and
their investors are opposing the
bill in order to protect their prop-
erty. Congressman Fish of New
York rose in the House, said that
the President's message was in it-
self propaganda of the most potent
kind—asked, by intimation, why
others should not have the right
to present their side of the issue
without question.

The consequences of all this is
that the bill will not, unless all
present signs are wrong, pass in
its original form. Utility leaders
are the first to admit that certain
individual holding companies have
abused their powers—but they be-
lieve that the way to remedy the
situation is through regulation,
not destruction.

Other major pieces of legislation
are finding opposition from many
directions. The social security
program, for example, is being bi-
ttersly debated—and when it comes
up for Congressional consideration
there is going to be warfare. That,
in the opinion of most commen-
tators, is a good sign—fearless de-
bate and newspaper comment are
the safeguards of democratic gov-
ernment.

Nature is repeating herself. Last
year she brought the greatest
drought in history to the great
American mid-west, turned mil-
lions of acres of rich wheat land
to desert, and had the laugh on the
puny efforts of mere man to con-
trol production.

As if that lesson weren't severe
enough, Nature is again menacing
crops—dust clouds recently swept
day after day across the vast mid-
west wheat country. The area af-
fected includes over 50,000,000
acres of wheat land. The result,
unless late rains do the unexpected
and remedy the situation, will
be an inconsequential crop.

The Secretary of Agriculture has
removed certain restriction on the
planting of spring wheat. This is
expected to cause a rise of from 10
to 30 million bushels in the normal
spring crop.

Figuring that each person could
cast an Australian ballot for a to-
tal of 3,460 minutes for all who
voted at town meeting, citizens
of Bethel lost 27,680 minutes by
the present method of electing
town officers which took about
1 1/2 hours for 346 persons.

NEWS of the WEEK

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WAR CLOUDS SHIFT

London—Sir John Simon, For-
eign Secretary, returns home; An-
thony Eden, Lord Privy Seal, goes
on to Moscow for informal
conversations with Stalin. Their
mission with Hitler ended, the
threat of war seems for the mo-
ment to shift from Central Europe
to far-away mountainous Abyssinia,
embroiled with Mussolini over
the boundaries of Italian Somaliland.
Trans-border raids have
brought a demand from the Italian
dictator for \$5,000,000 indemnity
and abject apologies. Dusky Helle
Salassie, "Conquering Lion of Ju-
dah," ruler of Abyssinia by virtue
of direct descent from King Solo-
mon and the Queen of Sheba,
breaks off parleys as crack Italian
liners land thousands of troops in
Somaliland, and appeals to the
League of Nations. Great Britain
in the meantime, frowns at Italian
pretensions on the Eastern borders
of Egypt, source of tremendous
hydro-electric power and vast un-
developed stores of mineral wealth.

CANADA'S NEW GOVERNOR

Ottawa—With the retirement
this summer of Lord Bess-
borough as Governor General of
Canada, the first commoner ever to
hold this exalted post comes to Ri-
deau Hall as appointee of King
George V. He is John Buchan,
Member of Parliament; big game
hunter, author of forty books and
an enemy of dog-racing, as evi-
denced by a bill he sponsored to
prohibit this sport in England. The
present Governor shuffled the feel-
ings of Canadians shortly after his
arrival in the Dominion. Kept
waiting by the Mayor of Toronto
at a demonstration staged in honor
of Mary Pickford, Toronto's most
famous daughter, he muttered,
"Get on with your Mary Pickford
show. How would you like to be
reported to the King for keeping
his deputy waiting?" The remark
failed to please the rank and file
of Canadians.

ON VEGETARIAN DIET

Los Angeles—Mourning meat
prices rallied 10,000 embattled
housewives to a butchers' boycott
under the banner of "Thrifty." Un-
less packers and retailers reduce
their prices, all Los Angeles will
adopt a vegetarian diet, according
to Mrs. Margaret M. Matteson, mild
real estate agent and aunt of Doris
Duke Cromwell, "world's richest
girl." Meatless menus were broad-
cast over the city by house-to-
house canvass, radio and tele-
phone. Strangely enough, Los An-
geles, except for pork products,
was better off than other sections.
Prevailing prices per pound last
week were:

	Los Angeles	National Av.
Pork Chops,	37.8 cts.	33.1 cts.
Bacon,	27.9 cts.	26.0 cts.
Leg of Lamb,	26.5 cts.	28.0 cts.
Round Steak,	33.2 cts.	35.1 cts.
Lamb Chops,	32.9 cts.	35.8 cts.
Chuck Roast,	22.4 cts.	22.7 cts.

FEMININE FIREWORKS

Berkeley, Cal.—Honoring one of
America's leading feminists, Dr.
Robert C. Sproul, President of the
University of California, asked
Miss Martha Ijams, of this city, to
preside at the institution's Charter
Day luncheon. Thinking that the
speaker of the day, for the first
time in 67 years, was to be a wo-
man, Dr. Mary Woolley, President
of Mount Holyoke College, Miss
Ijams responded with alacrity; then
declined just as quickly when she
found the speaker-to-be was Sec-
retary of Labor Perkins. Also re-
buffed Dr. Sproul for asking "a
mere politician." Rumor reached
Mrs. Roosevelt at Washington that
Miss Ijams had snubbed "Madam
Secretary." Mrs. Roosevelt dis-
agreed. "A snub," she explained at
a crowded press conference, "is
the effort of a person who feels
superior to make somebody else
feel inferior. First you must find
somebody who can be made to feel
inferior." If anyone was snubbed,
thought Mrs. Roosevelt, it was the
University officials. "Why should I
answer her?" demanded the still
irate Miss Ijams. "Nothing she ever
says is worth answering."

THE PRESIDENT FISHES

Miami—Kept in constant touch
with Washington by fast airplane
mail service, President Roosevelt
is rounding out his off-shore fish-
ing trip on Vincent Astor's palatial
yacht, Nourmahal. In the intervals
between fishing and dictation of
important documents, the Presi-
dent is kept almost hourly ap-
prised of developments in Con-

gress by Navy Wireless. Ex-
actly how much of the President's
luck is reported by the party,
is not known.

RADIO SPANKING

Cleveland—It is against
rules of the Henry J. Schacht
School at Parma, 7 miles
here, for students to smoke in
around the school building. Cal-
ling five offenders, Principal
O. Bartlow determined to make
object lesson of their punishment.
Lining them up before the sec-
ond microphone he said: "I have
five boys who have been caught
smoking. They will be dealt with
accordingly." Then to the as-
sembled ears of 1,000 student
classrooms there came resound-
ing "Whack-Whacks" of a broad
disc vigorously applied. President
the parent-teachers' association
with 200 members, approved of
radio spanking.

JUDGES IN CLUBLAND

New York—One of this
most venerable clubs is the
Century Association; its members
largely made up of eminent
lawyers and jurists. On the ground
that it is an organization devoted
to literature and fine arts, the
association is demanding a tax
fund, which Uncle Sam refuses
the score that it is a social orga-
nization. Because all New York
Circuit Court Judges are mem-
bers it goes to the Supreme Court,
more trouble looms up, for Jus-
tice Hughes and Justices Stone
and Cardozo are members. In
meantime, a one-man jury sam-
ples his pipe in the corridor wait-
ing in any verdict the judge
him to.

A DELUGE OF RICHES

Liverpool, Eng.—A Philadel-
phia housewife, a New York woman
and the wife of an Illinois law-
keeper each won \$143,375 in the
Irish Hospital Sweepstakes at
97th running of the Grand National
at Aintree near here. A Philadel-
phia bartender would have won
the same had he not sold half his
ticket to an English bookmaker
for \$5,250, bringing his winnings
to \$77,000. Five other Americans
held tickets worth \$71,757 each;
three others won \$47,825 each; six
dred won from \$500 upward. Al-
ice Sam, biggest winner of all,
cause he takes in taxes way up
33% from American winners, seizes
outlaws sweepstakes, seized on
the week-end thousands of tick-
ets and receipts sent through the
mails.

NEW LIFE FOR NRA

Washington—Donald Rich-
man, Chairman of the National In-
dustrial Recovery Board, was
served to speak earnestly with
Senator Harrison of Mississippi, who
then the two hastened into the
Senate Finance Committee room.
A few minutes later, Sen-
ator Harrison amazed Congress
introducing a bill to extend the
life of NRA. All observers felt
the Finance Committee was in-
vestigating NRA, would bring
its own bill for any renewal of
life. Rumors flew thick and fast.
Threatened strikes in many in-
dustries were given as one reason.
The bill was sent immediately
back to the Committee "as a base
for discussion." Senator Harrison
admitted that it embodied the
ideas of the President and Rich-
man.

FIGHTING BANKER

Chicago—"It would not only
an honor, but a real mark of
distinction." That is what J. M. Ni-
chols, President of the First Na-
tional Bank of Englewood, said
about the rumor that he may
be jailed for his defiance of the Fed-
eral Deposit Insurance Corpora-
tion. Nichols has defied the Fed-
eral from the start, calls the Govern-
ment's deposit guarantee "a dan-
gerous piece of political trickery"
and its administrators "a bunch
of clowns." He firmly declines to
join FDIC, required of all banks
by law.

VERMONT ACCIDENT INS. CO.

Rutland, Vt.	
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1934	
Real Estate,	\$6,460
Mortgage Loans,	5,494
Stocks and Bonds,	20,664
Cash in Office and Bank,	603
Interest and Rents,	164
Gross Assets,	\$33,367
Deduct Items not admitted,	4,263
Admitted,	\$29,037
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1934	
Net Unpaid Losses,	\$2,557
Unearned Premiums,	2,573
Cash Capital,	1,319
Surplus over all liabilities,	12,491
Total Liabilities and	
2p Surplus,	\$20,057

REMINGTON TYPEWRITERS

CITIZEN OFFICE	
Model 15,	\$7.00
Model 16,	\$7.00
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Model 100,	\$7.00

MAINE MEETING PLATE

From now on you will be reading and hearing a lot about an event that will be held in Maine this summer bearing the title of New England Sportsmen's Rendezvous and International Guides' tournament.

This being as good a time as any, we will try to explain what it is all about.

As you can't help knowing, the Mainers stage a show each year which they call the Tournament of Roses. It is a gala and beautiful event that rates reams of publicity for the land of the anemone, the apple, the orange. It is a show typical of the state and of what it has to offer.

All of us have been thinking that it would be nice if Maine had something of the sort; some event that would spotlight our recreational advantages; some thing that would provide an objective for visitors coming into the State. But the boys call it "dough." And such "dough" as I don't have to tell you, is something that most of us Maine know nothing about except by hearsay.

Sometime last winter, however, the Governors of these New England States got together and decided that a little closer cooperation between their States in recreational matters would be to the advantage of one and all. They agreed with favor the suggestion of someone that a sportsmen's and guides' rendezvous which would feature activities closely allied with our recreational assets would prove a magnet for vacationists, at in which state would the event be held, and who would finance the thing to the tune of, say \$5,000?

About that time an astute and reliable gentleman who has a long and honorable record as a producer of such events stepped into the picture. What he suggested to the governors was something like this: "I will stage the show, put up the money and take my chances of getting it back again. I will turn the actual control of the thing over to a board composed of you Governors aided by a board of directors composed of your fish and game commissioners. New England will reap the countless thousands of dollars worth of publicity from the event plus a respectable amount of revenue from tourists who are attracted. I will either make a few dollars or lose my shirt. You are asking nothing. For me, it is a highly speculative proposition but I take all of the financial risks."

The upshot of the matter was that the gentleman's offer was accepted. A happy combination of circumstances Maine was chosen as the site of the event. Being near the State Capitol, Maranacook Lake was chosen as the actual site. It will run from July 26 to August 4 exclusively.

Just what will it mean to Maine? It will mean endless publicity all over the country obtained at no expense. It will mean that guides from all parts of the State will have the opportunity of meeting thousands of sportsmen and selling them the fishing and hunting wares of their localities. It will mean additional gasoline tax revenue for the State. It will center the attention of the nation on what is going on here.

The Rendezvous itself will consist of contests between the guides of Maine and those of other New England States and of Canada. It will feature the sports around which revolve the romance of the woods and waterways; log-rolling, wood chopping, canoe and bateau racing, casting, moose calling, shooting, will be as typical of Maine as the rodeos of the West are typical of that country.

But, and as big as it is, this is only one of a series of events which all hope will give Maine a tremendous amount of publicity this summer. We'll tell you all about later.

SCHOOL SAVINGS BANK REPORT

Week of April 1, 1935

Savings Bank Total

Primary School

70 \$3.00 \$2.30

49 1.00 1.25

66 3.00 2.15

62 1.00 2.20

Grammar School

61 \$7.00 \$7.90

61 \$2.00 \$1.75

76 3.00 1.45

72 3.00 1.40

61 1.00 1.85

49 \$9.00 \$6.45

First and Sixth have banners.

THREE-MINUTE BROADCAST LETTING DOWN!

Over Station "DSB"

Calvin Coolidge had a wonderful command of the English language, and possessed such a fine art of condensing his speeches that he could speak volumes in a three-minute period. I fear my remarks are far from following that precedent. However, these few rambling sentences of mine will be shorn of any beautiful and delicate rhetorical phrases; although, I must confess that I do greatly enjoy listening to polished and eloquent diction. But, I do not use it. My vocabulary is made up of simpler words, and my style is that of the every day man.

Now, I can only touch upon two or three phases of my subject this morning. As Americans, are we not sadly and alarmingly "letting down" in the class of literature that we read? Here goes a homely figure: let me illustrate with "stomach vs. brain" as follows,—here is a table laden with sufficient good things to satisfy the most exacting appetite; but, over on the sideboard a serving dish is piled high with potato peelings; another displays a sour and mouldy pudding; and close by is a big platter of stale meat. We would stamp a man as a fool who would ignore the good, wholesome, food at his command to fill his stomach with swill. Take notice,—such is not the case; the "eater" discriminates in his diet. His taste is only for the best with which he fills his stomach. The physical man must soon perish. But, of course, it is alright to cheat anything so insignificant as the mind,—the soul,—that, which shall live on forever.

Reach over to the side-board to that stack of books and magazines that are written so full of trash that the covers spring wide apart, and read and gorge your mind with the "mouldy and rotten waste," not fit for "hogs" to even think about in their "rooting." There is an abundance of purely wholesome and entertaining reading matter that is alright for anyone to enjoy, right before us. What right have we to fill our God-given brain cells with "blood and thunder yarns," and "ghastly tales of crime," and last, but not least, the filthy jokes told on manhood and womanhood. If a tom-cat could read, he would blush with shame at such vulgar literature. Let's supply clean and uplifting reading matter for our children and ourselves. If there is one who so desires,—I'll be glad,—yes happy,—to loan him my Christian Herald, or Missions, or the Pathfinder, as each current number is received. If we give of our best, the best will come to us.

I want to say to you fellows, out there "listening in" that we are "letting down" in our conversation! It is not good and wholesome. As men and women, we are "letting down" in our charity and good deeds! We are "letting down" in our Church attendance! We are "letting down," generally, in our morals! And, oh, how we have "let down" in our attitude toward booze! Many years ago, we "drys" tried to drive people into temperance. We found that would not work. So, we began a system of education on temperance lines to enlighten folks on the evils of strong drink. The intelligent people of the nation soon gave the matter serious thought, passing the Volstead Act in Congress. Then, O, shame!—the advocates of Prohibition thought they had done all that was needed. And practically ceased educating against rum,—leaving "everything" for government officers to face alone. Of course,—why not?—ignorance, again increased; and carelessness in enforcement grew rampant. The liquor interests lost no opportunity to point this out to the millions of voters. As a consequence, the old brewers and distillers shot out their vile propaganda, everywhere; and thousands upon thousands lost their respect, through these smooth lies, for law. Why this weak enforcement to make a Prohibition by-word and laughing stock, over all America? You know! I want to ask the "wets" where are we drifting? Arrests for drunkenness in the chief city of our state as told by its most prominent citizen have increased fifty (50) per cent. Drunken driving has jumped to the

appalling figure of 180% this very winter.

Folks, my time is up. This is an "hour" for serious thinking and action! Thanking you for "tuning in," and good-bye, until next week.

This is the Evangelical Broadcasting Service of Oxford County. You, ladies and gentlemen, have been listening to another "three-minute" talk over station DSB from the friendly little city of Bethel, Maine, on the subject of "Letting Down" by D. S. Brooks. "Ben True," your announcer.

WILLIAM ROGERS CHAPMAN

In the death of Dr. Chapman at Palm Beach on Wednesday evening, March 27, Bethel lost one of its most loyal citizens. Although for many years a summer resident of Bethel, more recently nearly all of his time has been at his home here. His interest in Bethel was manifested in many ways—not only in the acquisition of local property in the fine appearance of which he took much pride, but in a greater sense in his large acquaintance and sympathy with the townspeople.

Dr. Chapman was born in Hanover, Mass., 80 years ago, the son of Rev. William Rogers Chapman, a native of Bethel, and much of his boyhood was spent in this town. He was educated in the schools of New York City and studied music in Europe. He later accepted a position as organist in the Church of the Covenant in New York and for several years taught vocal music in the city schools. He formed three vocal organizations, the Musurgia for men, the Rubinstein Club for women and the Metropolitan Club for mixed voices.

He conducted choral clubs in many New York and New Jersey communities and was organizer in 1897 of the Maine Music Festival, known throughout the country. He also developed other festivals and choruses in St. John, N. B., Burlington, Vt., Manchester, N. H., Potsdam and Ogdensburg, N. Y. He early achieved recognition as a composer, his compositions being widely played by musical organizations. His work, including songs, anthems, and marches, is ranked very highly.

It has been well said that Dr. Chapman did more for music all over the State than any other one man of this generation. His name is known in every town and city over the State. For 30 years beginning in 1897, he conducted the Maine Music Festivals in Bangor and Portland, bringing to these annual festivals the greatest artists in the world to appear with his chorus and orchestra. These were most successful, but because of neuritis in his right arm, he was obliged to resign the strenuous work in 1927.

Dr. Chapman had charge of the music for the Maine Centennial in Portland in 1920, and then assembled the bands from all over the State, comprising 214 members, with a chorus of 1,000 voices gave two great out-of-doors concerts, attended by audiences from all over New England. It was estimated that 20,000 people attended these concerts.

In June 1926 he was honored by the University of Maine with the honorary degree of Doctor of Music, the first time the degree had ever been given by the University to any musician.

One of the pleasant memories of the past year for the Doctor was the observance of Chapman Day at the Eastern Music Camp at Oakes on August 25. Although he had been ill and was not expected to be able to attend, he was there and directed a group of 375 of the old members of his Festival chorus.

Dr. Chapman married Miss Emma L. Faulkner of Chicago, and her rare ability and energy have been of incalculable value in the Doctor's life work. He is survived by Mrs. Chapman and a daughter, Miss Nellie B. Chapman.

UNKNOWN MAN KILLED BY EXPRESS TRAIN WED. P. M.

An unidentified man, about 50 years of age, was killed by the east bound express train about four miles west of South Paris Wednesday afternoon. He had blue eyes, light brown hair and weighed about 160 pounds. He was dressed as a woodsman.

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DR. WILLIAM R. CHAPMAN

Charter No. 7613
Reserve District No. 1
REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE
BETHEL NATIONAL BANK OF
MAINE, AT THE CLOSE OF
BUSINESS ON MARCH 4,
1935

ASSETS	
1. Loans and discounts,	\$48,195.43
2. Overdrafts,	25.19
3. United States Government obligations, direct and/or fully guaranteed,	52,626.50
4. Other bonds, stocks, and securities,	154,872.33
7. Real estate owned other than banking house,	1,500.00
8. Reserve with Federal Reserve Bank,	38,980.83
9. Cash in vault and balances with other banks,	61,560.26
10. Outside checks and other cash items,	8.00
11. Redemption fund with United States Treasurer and due from United States Treasurer,	500.00
14. Other assets,	434.77
Total Assets,	\$258,703.31

LIABILITIES	
15. Demand deposits, except United States Government deposits, public funds, and deposits of other banks,	\$244,745.57
17. Public funds of States, counties, school districts, or other subdivisions or municipalities,	14,598.74
18. United States Government and postal savings deposits,	521.74
19. Deposits of other banks, including certified and cashiers' checks outstanding,	27.00
Total of items 15 to 19:	\$259,903.05
(b) Not secured by pledge of loans and/or investments,	6,740.00
20. Circulating notes outstanding,	10,000.00
32. Capital account: Common stock, 250 shares, par \$100 per share,	\$25,000.00
Surplus,	25,000.00
Undivided profits—net	42,060.26
Total Capital Account,	92,060.26
Total Liabilities,	\$358,703.31

MEMORANDUM: Loans and Investments Pledged to Secure Liabilities

33. United States Government obligations, direct and/or fully guaranteed,	\$10,000.00
36. Total Pledged (excluding redcounts),	10,000.00
37. Pledged:	
(a) Against circulating notes outstanding,	10,000.00
(1) Total Pledged,	10,000.00

State of Maine, County of Oxford, ss: I, Ellery C. Park, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 3rd day of April, 1935.

ELLERY C. PARK, Cashier.
ALICE J. BROOKS,
Notary Public

Correct—Attest:
ERNEST M. WALKER
E. E. WHITNEY
F. E. HANSCOM
Directors

**CARDBOARDS
WHITE AND COLORS
5¢ and 10¢**

THE OXFORD COUNTY CITIZEN

AINO NISKANEN NATIONAL 4-H CLUB DELEGATE FROM OXFORD COUNTY

Aino Niskanen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. August Niskanen, Parke Hill, has been selected as the outstanding club girl to represent Oxford County at the National 4-H Camp in Washington, June 13 to 19. Aino is a member of the "Six Merry Workers" 4-H Club, led by Mrs. Ida Sturtevant. She has been in club work seven years, with the following activities each year:

1928—Sewing, first honors; demonstration team, judging champion.

1929—Canning, second honors; sewing, second honors; demonstration team, judging champion.

1930—Canning, second honors; room improvement, third honors; judging champion, club secretary.

1931—Sewing, first honors; club secretary.

1932—Cooking and Housekeeping, County Champion; Sewing, first honors; attended State Contest; won a cash prize on bread at State Contest; judging champion.

1933—Sewing, first; Cooking and Housekeeping, first; judging champion; attended State Camp at Orono. Gave an extremely interesting talk to her club about her trip to State Camp.

1934—Sewing, first honors.

SUNDAY RIVER

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bennett were in Randolph recently.

Mrs. Esther Powers and Mrs. Bertha Bean called on Mrs. Blom Swan recently.

Grace Nowlin has been working for Mrs. Joe Spinney while Mr. Spinney was away to Vermont.

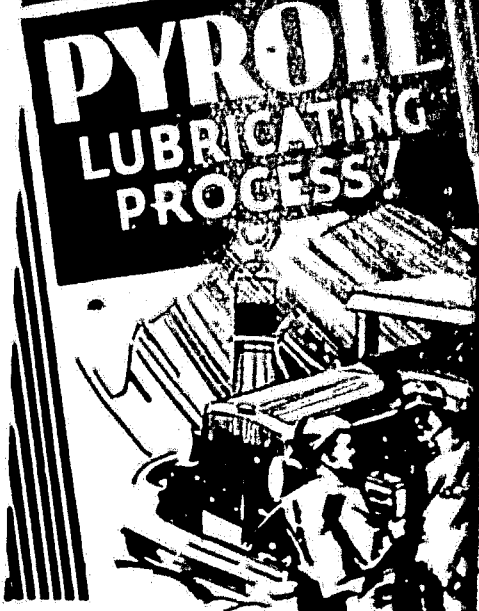
R. M. Bean has recently filled his ice house from Ganther's pond.

Miss Ruth Crosby is spending the spring vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Crosby.

Mrs. Esther Powers spent the day Wednesday with Mrs. R. M. Fleet.

Riley Reynolds has returned home from Gratton.

Miss Helen Hines has gone to Winthrop for the two week vacation of the lower Sunday River school.



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In freezing temperatures, complete lubrication at the start of your motor is the most important factor in easy starting. Every gear and bearing line is hardened grease and sluggish oil. The result is metal-to-metal clash—often serious damage.

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Bethel, Maine

NORTH AMERICAN ACCIDENT INSURANCE CO.
Chicago, Ill.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1934	
Real Estate,	\$12,000.00
Mortgage Loans,	869,471.71
Collateral Loans,	10,000.00
Stocks and Bonds,	1,376,148.64
Cash in Office and Bank,	138,663.77
Agents' Balances,	55,226.20
Interest and Rents,	17,485.86
All other Assets,	137,643.29

Gross Assets,	\$2,616,739.47
Deduct items not admitted,	280,775.09

Admitted,	\$2,335,964.38
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1934	
Net Unpaid Losses,	\$338,756.55
Unearned Premiums,	971,851.94
All other Liabilities,	265,097.65
Cash Capital,	400,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	360,258.24

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$2,335,964.38
On the basis of December 31, 1934 market quotations for all bonds and stocks owned this Company's total admitted assets would be increased to \$2,366,669.38.

COMMERCIAL CASUALTY INSURANCE COMPANY
Newark, New Jersey

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1934	
Real Estate,	\$770,646.48
Mortgage Loans,	3,774,999.61
Stocks and Bonds,	3,721,812.72
Cash in Office and Bank,	805,623.59
Agents' Balances,	982,822.75
Bills Receivable,	344,689.96
Interest and Rents,	84,141.46
All other Assets,	283,668.31

Gross Assets,	\$10,263,404.98
Deduct items not admitted,	814,277.38

Admitted,	\$9,454,127.60
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1934	
Net Unpaid Losses,	\$4,660,200.55
Unearned Premiums,	2,256,432.45
All other Liabilities,	518,359.61
Cash Capital,	1,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	1,022,134.99
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	\$9,454,127.60
*Includes Reserve for Contingencies of \$161,420.18 representing difference between value carried in assets and actual December 31st, 1934 market quotations on all bonds and stocks owned.	
Mexico Insurance Agency Ridgelyville	

FIREMEN'S INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEWARK, NEW JERSEY

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1934	
Real Estate,	\$3,805,136.29
Mortgage Loans,	1,887,257.67
Stocks and Bonds,	23,724,584.46
Cash in Office and Bank,	448,827.65
Agents' Balances,	890,104.78
Bills Receivable,	22,081.05
Interest and Rents,	106,456.85
All other Assets,	550,089.49

Gross Assets,	\$31,434,538.24
Deduct items not admitted,	681,491.02

Admitted,	\$30,753,047.22
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1934	
Net Unpaid Losses,	\$1,827,023.12
Unearned Premiums,	12,125,286.08
All other Liabilities,	794,234.13
Cash Capital,	9,397,090.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	6,608,812.99
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	\$30,753,047.22
Mexico Insurance Agency Ridgelyville	

THE TRAVELERS INSURANCE COMPANY
Hartford, Connecticut

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1934	
Real Estate,	\$52,394,373.25
Mortgage Loans,	78,234,156.72
Stocks and Bonds,	345,130,962.93
Cash in Office and Bank,	12,166,100.00
Secured Agents' Balances,	183,717.29
Interest and Rents,	9,030,136.42
Gross Assets, Casualty Dept.,	61,846,634.91
All other Assets,	141,621,666.51

Gross Assets,	\$730,607,748.03
Deduct items not admitted,	6,608,478.30

Admitted,	\$723,999,274.23
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1934	
Net Unpaid Losses,	\$50,692.92
Unearned Premiums,	2,566,908.27
Liabilities - Casualty Dept.,	64,465,603.18
All other Liabilities,	619,911,109.06
Cash Capital,	20,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	17,004,960.80
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	\$723,999,274.23

THE TRAVELERS INDEMNITY COMPANY
Hartford, Connecticut

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1934	
Real Estate,	\$52,394,373.25
Mortgage Loans,	78,234,156.72
Stocks and Bonds,	345,130,962.93
Cash in Office and Bank,	12,166,100.00
Secured Agents' Balances,	183,717.29
Interest and Rents,	9,030,136.42
Gross Assets, Casualty Dept.,	61,846,634.91
All other Assets,	141,621,666.51

Gross Assets,	\$730,607,748.03
Deduct items not admitted,	6,608,478.30

Admitted,	\$723,999,274.23
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1934	
Net Unpaid Losses,	\$50,692.92
Unearned Premiums,	2,566,908.27
Liabilities - Casualty Dept.,	64,465,603.18
All other Liabilities,	619,911,109.06
Cash Capital,	20,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	17,004,960.80
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	\$723,999,274.23

THE FRANKLIN FIRE INSURANCE CO. OF PHILA.
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1934	
Real Estate,	\$167,120.52
Stocks and Bonds,	16,482,572.53
Cash in Office and Bank,	966,322.89
Agents' Balances,	1,286,587.58
Bills Receivable,	777.37
Interest and Rents,	75,843.00
Gross Assets,	\$18,979,203.89
Deduct items not admitted,	1,383,498.49

Admitted,	\$17,595,705.40
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1934	
Net Unpaid Losses,	\$773,834.00
Unearned Premiums,	5,451,477.00
All other Liabilities,	2,099,386.79
Cash Capital,	3,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	6,266,007.61
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	\$17,595,705.40

UNITED STATES BRANCH OF THE HALIFAX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY
Halifax, Nova Scotia

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1934	
Stocks and Bonds,	\$2,381,210.97
Cash in Office and Bank,	208,311.98
Agents' Balances,	159,296.62
Interest and Rents,	16,047.00
Gross Assets,	\$2,764,866.57
Deduct items not admitted,	517,662.33

Admitted,	\$2,247,204.24
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1934	
Net Unpaid Losses,	\$103,333.00
Unearned Premiums,	575,984.00
All other Liabilities,	213,560.93
Deposit Capital,	200,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	1,154,276.31
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	\$2,247,204.24

CITY OF NEW YORK INSURANCE COMPANY
New York, New York

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1934	
Mortgage Loans,	\$9,176.00
Stocks and Bonds,	4,194,193.82
Cash in Office and Bank,	668,960.92
Agents' Balances,	313,127.70
Bills Receivable,	4,593.75
Interest and Rents,	25,156.00
All other Assets,	908.00
Gross Assets,	\$5,216,116.19
Deduct items not admitted,	253,407.02

Admitted,	\$4,962,709.17
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1934	
Net Unpaid Losses,	\$316,560.00
Unearned Premiums,	1,657,526.00
All other Liabilities,	474,130.16
Cash Capital,	1,500,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	1,014,493.01
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	\$4,962,709.17

THE CONNECTICUT FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY
Hartford, Conn.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1934	
Real Estate,	\$16,526.00
Mortgage Loans,	807,340.00
Collateral Loans,	14,250.00
Stocks and Bonds,	14,805,468.86
Cash in Office and Bank,	3,307,692.18
Agents' Balances,	640,964.53
Bills Receivable,	2,011.92
Interest and Rents,	163,766.65
All other Assets,	94,070.81
Gross Assets,	\$19,842,090.95
Deduct items not admitted,	711,665.13

Admitted Assets,	\$19,130,425.82
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1934	
Net Unpaid Losses,	\$610,411.36
Unearned Premiums,	4,775,804.20
All other Liabilities,	730,496.47
Cash Capital,	2,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	11,013,713.79
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	\$19,130,425.82

HERKSHIRE MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY
Pittsfield, Massachusetts

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1934	
Real Estate,	\$65,000.00
Mortgage Loans,	13,720.00
Collateral Loans,	18,000.00
Stocks and Bonds,	596,453.84
Cash in Office and Bank,	128,842.81
Agents' Balances,	76,472.57
Interest and Rents,	5,285.00
All other Assets,	5,535.67
Gross Assets,	\$909,309.89
Deduct items not admitted,	151,104.14

Admitted,	\$758,205.75
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1934	
Net Unpaid Losses,	\$29,056.34
Unearned Premiums,	524,213.14
All other Liabilities,	15,468.43
Surplus over all Liabilities,	189,467.84
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	\$758,205.75

MILL OWNERS MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE CO. OF IOWA
Des Moines, Iowa

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1934	
Real Estate,	\$801,962.42
Mortgage Loans,	251,596.26
Collateral Loans,	1,350.00
Stocks and Bonds,	1,086,041.08
Cash in Office and Bank,	187,284.77
Agents' Balances,	194,017.09
Interest and Rents,	63,596.74
All other Assets,	6,966.80
Gross Assets,	\$2,592,814.96
Deduct items not admitted,	163,082.16

Admitted,	\$2,429,732.80
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1934	
Net Unpaid Losses,	\$40,018.09
Unearned Premiums,	1,152,380.76
All other Liabilities,	94,486.26
Surplus over all Liabilities,	1,142,847.69
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	\$2,429,732.80

UNITED STATES BRANCH - GENERAL ACCIDENT FIRE & LIFE ASSURANCE CORPORATION, LIMITED
Perth, Scotland

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1934	
Real Estate,	\$951,076.01
Mortgage Loans,	173,062.50
Collateral Loans,	8,771.22
Stocks and Bonds,	23,486,668.22
Cash in Office and Bank,	1,128,194.70
Agents' Balances,	3,522,839.52
Interest and Rents,	212,998.91
All other Assets,	54,938.84
Gross Assets,	\$29,538,549.92
Deduct items not admitted,	3,047,827.87

Admitted,	\$26,490,722.05
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1934	
Net Unpaid Losses,	\$9,072,638.00
Unearned Premiums,	7,401,499.34
All other Liabilities,	2,968,117.26
Cash Capital,	550,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	6,498,417.45
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	\$26,490,722.05

THE HOME INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW YORK
59 Malden Lane, New York, N. Y.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1934	
Stocks and Bonds,	\$71,466,544.31
Cash in Office and Bank,	12,982,714.57
Agents' Balances,	10,655,639.80
Bills Receivable,	33,535.67
Interest and Rents,	369,749.00
All other Assets,	947,490.22
Gross Assets,	\$96,455,673.57
Deduct items not admitted,	5,455,658.93

Admitted,	\$91,000,014.64
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1934	
Net Unpaid Losses,	\$4,844,358.00
Unearned Premiums,	35,757,663.00
All other Liabilities,	2,212,172.30
Cash Capital,	12,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	36,185,321.34
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	\$91,000,014.64

MASSACHUSETTS ACCIDENT COMPANY
Boston, Mass.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1934	
Real Estate,	\$7,900.00
Stocks and Bonds,	1,680,481.84
Cash in Office and Bank,	220,052.84
Agents' Balances,	16,848.82
Bills Receivable,	1,952.10
Interest and Rents,	12,880.34
All other Assets,	49,123.76
Gross Assets,	\$1,989,239.70
Deduct items not admitted,	87,304.27

Admitted,	\$1,901,935.43
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1934	
Net Unpaid Losses,	\$776,733.27
Unearned Premiums,	348,230.33
All other Liabilities,	526,971.33
Cash Capital,	125,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	125,000.00
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	\$1,901,935.43

MASSACHUSETTS INDEMNITY INSURANCE COMPANY
632 Beacon Street
Boston, Massachusetts

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1934	
Stocks and Bonds,	\$538,805.96
Cash in Office and Bank,	143,547.20
Interest and Rents,	6,654.64
All other Assets,	20,000.00
Gross Assets,	\$709,007.80
Deduct items not admitted,	34,879.67

Admitted,	\$674,128.13
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1934	
Net Unpaid Losses,	\$97,017.00
Unearned Premiums,	184,092.54
All other Liabilities,	36,589.51
Cash Capital,	100,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	256,429.08
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	\$674,128.13

MILL OWNERS MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE CO. OF IOWA
Des Moines, Iowa

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1934	
Real Estate,	\$801,962.42
Mortgage Loans,	251,596.26
Collateral Loans,	1,350.00
Stocks and Bonds,	1,086,041.08
Cash in Office and Bank,	187,284.77
Agents' Balances,	194,017.09
Interest and Rents,	63,596.74
All other Assets,	6,966.80
Gross Assets,	\$2,592,814.96
Deduct items not admitted,	163,082.16

Admitted,	\$2,429,732.80
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1934	
Net Unpaid Losses,	\$40,018.09
Unearned Premiums,	1,152,380.76
All other Liabilities,	94,486.26
Surplus over all Liabilities,	1,142,847.69
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	\$2,429,732.80

THE PRUDENTIAL INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA
Newark, New Jersey

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1934	
Real Estate,	\$238,669,533.72
Mortgage Loans,	860,146,774.47
Collateral Loans,	295,585,652.77
Stocks and Bonds,	1,438,807,365.74
Cash in Office and Bank,	51,261,452.09
Agents' Balances,	572.

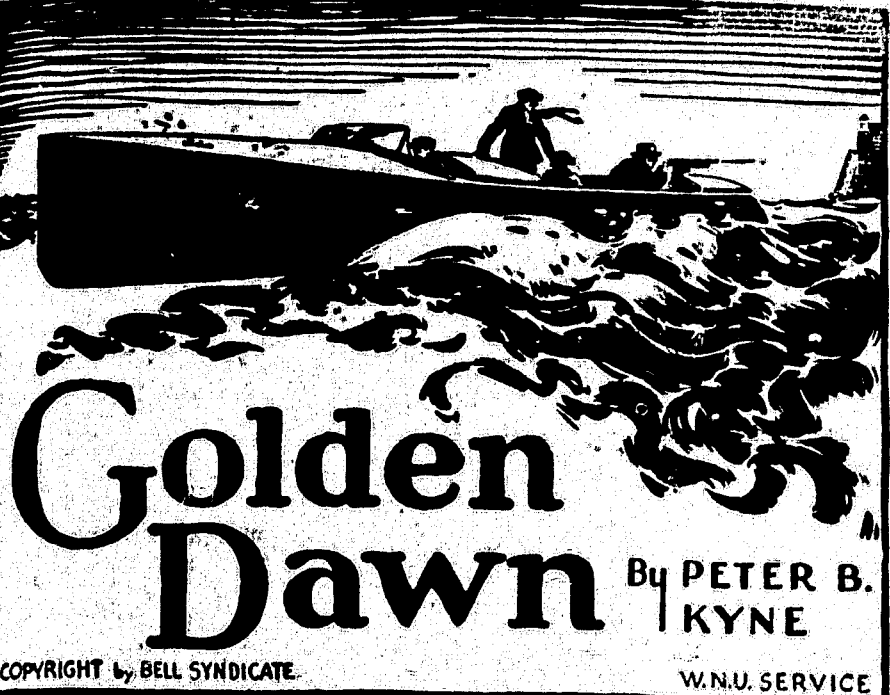
TRAVELERS FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY
Hartford, Connecticut
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1934
Mortgage Loans, \$250,000
Bonds and Stocks, \$1,500,000
Cash in Office and Bank, \$1,500,000
Accounts Payable, \$1,500,000
Interest and Rents, \$1,500,000
Other Assets, \$1,500,000
Total Assets, \$19,013,200
Liabilities not admitted, \$540,000
Total Liabilities, \$18,473,200
Unpaid Losses, \$1,000,000
Earned Premiums, \$1,000,000
Reserve, \$1,000,000
Other Liabilities, \$1,000,000
Capital, \$1,000,000
Plus over all Liabilities, \$1,000,000
Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$18,473,200

TRAVELERS INDEMNITY COMPANY
Hartford, Connecticut
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1934
Mortgage Loans, \$250,000
Bonds and Stocks, \$1,500,000
Cash in Office and Bank, \$1,500,000
Accounts Payable, \$1,500,000
Interest and Rents, \$1,500,000
Other Assets, \$1,500,000
Total Assets, \$24,900,000
Liabilities not admitted, \$2,611,000
Total Liabilities, \$22,289,000
Unpaid Losses, \$1,241,000
Earned Premiums, \$6,245,000
Other Liabilities, \$6,245,000
Capital, \$3,000,000
Plus over all Liabilities, \$5,507,000
Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$22,296,000
Includes \$4,994,783.26 Special Reserve.

UNITED STATES FIRE INSURANCE CO.
New York
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1934
Estate, \$536,000
Mortgage Loans, \$21,000,000
Bonds and Stocks, \$24,026,000
Cash in Office and Bank, \$2,281,000
Accounts Payable, \$1,196,000
Interest and Rents, \$1,196,000
Other Assets, \$1,196,000
Total Assets, \$29,282,000
Liabilities not admitted, \$3,897,000
Total Liabilities, \$25,385,000
Unpaid Losses, \$1,573,000
Earned Premiums, \$9,200,000
Other Liabilities, \$821,000
Capital, \$2,000,000
Plus over all Liabilities, \$11,788,000
Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$25,385,000

CHESTER FIRE INSURANCE CO.
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1934
Estate, \$536,000
Mortgage Loans, \$21,000,000
Bonds and Stocks, \$24,026,000
Cash in Office and Bank, \$2,281,000
Accounts Payable, \$1,196,000
Interest and Rents, \$1,196,000
Other Assets, \$1,196,000
Total Assets, \$29,282,000
Liabilities not admitted, \$3,897,000
Total Liabilities, \$25,385,000
Unpaid Losses, \$1,573,000
Earned Premiums, \$9,200,000
Other Liabilities, \$821,000
Capital, \$2,000,000
Plus over all Liabilities, \$11,788,000
Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$25,385,000

NATIONAL CASUALTY COMPANY
3222 Majestic Building
Detroit, Michigan
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1934
Estate, \$536,000
Mortgage Loans, \$21,000,000
Bonds and Stocks, \$24,026,000
Cash in Office and Bank, \$2,281,000
Accounts Payable, \$1,196,000
Interest and Rents, \$1,196,000
Other Assets, \$1,196,000
Total Assets, \$29,282,000
Liabilities not admitted, \$3,897,000
Total Liabilities, \$25,385,000
Unpaid Losses, \$1,573,000
Earned Premiums, \$9,200,000
Other Liabilities, \$821,000
Capital, \$2,000,000
Plus over all Liabilities, \$11,788,000
Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$25,385,000



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THE STORY

CHAPTER I.—Theodore Gatlin decided to adopt a baby in a final effort to solve his matrimonial troubles. But all his love for their foster daughter could not shelter her from the hatred of his wife, who had never wanted her. Her affairs ended in the divorce court but ten-year-old Penelope was left in the keeping of Mrs. Gatlin, except for two Sunday afternoons a month. On their first day together they set out joyfully to a baseball game. A ball hit into the catcher's struck Penelope on the head and the neurotic Mrs. Gatlin removed her from the hospital which her former husband had ordered her. Mrs. Gatlin spirited her child to Europe. Gatlin retired from business, willed Penelope all his money, and was about to begin search for his daughter when a car accident ended his life.

CHAPTER II.—Some ten years later in San Francisco, Stephen Burt, rising young psychiatrist, was called by Dan McNamara, chief of police, with a new patient—Nance Belden, a girl whose terrible childhood had left her with a dual personality, for which her "saddle nose" was in part responsible. McNamara did not think she was a responsible minor and obtained Burt's expert testimony in court. Even Lanny, the doctor's faithful office assistant, was won over to her cause by Nance's hard-boiled exterior.

CHAPTER III.—Nance's criminal record outweighed Doctor Burt's explanation of her case and she was sent to San Quentin penitentiary for two years. Lanny visited her and Nance persuaded her to smuggle out a letter which a moderate stole from her handbag inside the prison walls.

CHAPTER IV.—Nance escaped, although shot, by swimming out to a boat manned by friends and met Lanny's apartment. Lanny was sent to San Quentin penitentiary to bring Nance to his apartment and phoned for Doctor Burt.

As Lanny entered the driveway he paused in front of her garage, where were no detectives in sight, though there might have been had he deemed it the part of wisdom to glance carefully about her. She looked the garage door, climbed in her car, drove in, stopped the motor and switched off the lights. Then she got out, closed the door and locked the garage door and turned on an electric light switch the doorpost to light her way up to her kitchen.

Then she almost screamed. Two fellows wearing soft hats were crouching behind her car, gazing at her owlishly. Instantly Lanny switched off the light, got her little foot out of her bag and switched the light on again.

"Now what do you two handsome fellows want?" she demanded.

"Like automatons the pair threw back their heads and disclosed their fangs. 'Cops or no cops,' Lanny bellowed, 'my garage is my castle, and you can't come into it uninvited without a search warrant.'"

The two detectives looked at each other and Lanny realized that they regarded her very much indeed. "Not a very good one, though," Lanny replied. "However, Pat, let her have her own way. A woman—the outrageous fellow bowed—and particularly a young beautiful woman—with a pistol always makes me nervous. If you can be good enough to open your garage door, Miss Lanning, we will come up your front stairs."

"The bell like gentlemen, and if we can't come in and have a little chat with you. Is that satisfactory?"

"Emphatically so," Lanny was as white as the speaker now. She felt the bolt in back of her, slid it back and kicked the door open without taking her eyes or her pistol off the pair. They went out, closed the doors behind her and held her closed until she had shot the home again. Then she went to the door and let herself in just as the doorbell rang; so she switched the lights, removed her hat and

coat, went to the door and opened it. Instantly two large hands thrust two cards at her; whereupon she was aware that she was about to entertain Detective Sergeant P. Flynn and Detective Sergeant A. Angellotti.

"Good evening, gentlemen," Lanny hailed them cordially. "Come in and rest your big flat feet."

P. Flynn nodded wisely to A. Angellotti. "She resents us, Amadeo," said he.

"Oh, I hope not, Pat. Let us hope it is not us she resents but our honorable profession." The wretch bowed again. "Thank you, Miss Lanning." And both gentlemen entered.

Lanny led them down the hall to her tiny drawing room. Angellotti, like a hound, followed close behind her, but Flynn was in no hurry. He swept the runner in the hall with a flashlight first, then followed his partner into the drawing room, and sat down heavily on a divan.

"Is this to be a long interview?" Lanny asked cheerfully.

P. Flynn shook his head. "A minute or two."

"Then I'll not bother giving you anything to drink."

"Well, it might take ten minutes, at that," Flynn countered.

Lanny mixed her guests each a highball. P. Flynn drank half of his at a gulp, set down his glass and said:

"Well, where's Nance Belden?"

"I see by the papers she escaped from San Quentin about six hours ago."

"She came here," Flynn charged.

"Prove it," Lanny challenged tartly; whereupon Flynn went out into the entrance hall and returned, dragging the end of the hall runner with him. He turned it over and revealed a large dark red spot.

"Blood!" he announced.

Angellotti touched the spot. "Fresh blood!"

"Human blood," Flynn went on.

"Quite a lot of it. She must have fainted after Miss Lanning let her in. Undoubtedly she lay several minutes in the hall bleeding while Miss Lanning was fixing a bed for her."

"We know she came here," Angellotti charged. "We found two spots of blood on the sidewalk."

"That settles it," Flynn declared with ponderous finality. "Miss Lanning, you have this female convict secreted in your house, and I advise you to give her up."

"Search my house," Lanny offered in a queer, choked voice. She loathed herself for having overlooked that large blood stain on her hall runner.

Flynn and Angellotti needed no second invitation. They searched the house thoroughly and returned to the little drawing room to finish their drinks.

"You've taken her away," Flynn charged. "Where did you take her?"

"If you're such good detectives, go find her," Lanny was getting her courage back again. "She did come here, but I wasn't fool enough to receive her. She came in a car with two men and she did faint in my hallway and lie there for a little while. Of course she expected—why, I can't imagine—that I'd hide her and nurse her. But she's neither a friend nor a relative of mine; she met me once in Doctor Burt's office where I am employed and took a liking to me—in her funny way. She's a psycho-neurotic personality. She wrote me, asking me to call upon her, and I did—like a fool—because I felt sorry for her. She should be in a sanitarium, not a jail."

"Who brought her to Doctor Burt's office?"

"Chief McNamara."

Messrs. Flynn and Angellotti sat up. They glanced slowly at each other. "The old man's been up to his old tricks again," said Flynn. "What became of Nance Belden after you refused to receive her?"

"She left in the automobile," Lanny was careful not to state which automobile or whose.

"You're an accessory to her escape. It was your duty, as a citizen, to hold her here, telephone police headquarters and have her taken down to the emergency hospital for treatment. You can go to the pen for this."

"Get out of my house," Lanny commanded fiercely.

"Sure, but you come with us," Thus Angellotti.

"You can't arrest me without a warrant."

"I said before, you ain't such a good lawyer. We can always pick up anybody that carries a gun without a permit: into your hat and coat, Miss Lanning, and come with us."

"I'll telephone my lawyer and then go with you," said Lanny with dignity.

"Nothing doing," Flynn declared firmly.

"You two dare lay hands on me and I'll have you both broke, understand. Be careful. Call up Chief McNamara before you get fresh with me. The telephone is in the kitchen."

Flynn went into the kitchen and called up Dan McNamara. He was much subdued upon his return, and Lanny smiled. "We'll get you yet," he growled. "You must have a drag with the chief. He's pulled us off the case. Good night."

When they had gone, Lanny put out the hall light and watched them from behind the door curtain. The two crossed the street to their car, climbed in and settled down for an all-night vigil—at least so Lanny decided.

So she dragged the hall runner into the kitchen, scrubbed the bloody spot thoroughly and dried it over the gas stove, reviling herself the while.

To the surprise of the machine gunner, Chief Dan McNamara did not ask him a single personal question—not even his name. Nor did he question him regarding his wounded friend. He and the chief partook of a breakfast which the Tommy man prepared, and discussed marksmanship, wounds, battles and sudden death. As the chief was leaving, he gave the machine gunner a list of tradesmen who supplied his house, and told him to telephone his orders; when delivery was made, they were to be left on a table in the basement.

"And don't you answer the telephone and don't show yourself outside or near the front windows," he warned.

The fellow nodded. "By the way, Chief, what's going to become of that speed boat? It belongs to Nance. She bought it for forty-five hundred dollars."

McNamara sat down and looked his amazement. "She paid forty-five hundred dollars for that boat—and yet she was doing time for pinching silk stockings? I don't like to ask you any questions you might be embarrassed to answer, boy, but today will be a total loss to me unless I find out where she keeps her bank roll."

"That's Nance's business and I'll not discuss it. She sent the check out in the letter outlining her plan of escape."

"Who received the letter?"

"A friend who showed it to us—and we decided to help Nance out. We both owed her a debt we couldn't see no other way of paying."

"But didn't you figure out the risks?"

"Sure—an' discounted 'em. Machine-gun fire ain't no new thing to us. We figured them guards wasn't top-notch machine gunners anyhow—that is, at low ranges. They know how to handle their guns, but they don't have their regular periods of target practice on the range, like a soldier does. In our boat, headed straight away from the fire at forty-five miles an hour, it would take an expert to get on us. An' they wouldn't know for sure whether we were accomplices or not until Nance reached the boat and we started pullin' her in; then, of course, they'd let us have it."

"There were eight other boats in the cove. Six of 'em was in our pay an' they was strung along in

a line, so close together that as we run down the line o' them the guards would hold their fire for fear o' riddlin' innocent parties.

"An' we had another advantage. That speed boat throws a wide white bow wave, an' the water for fifty feet behind her and twenty feet on each side is a smother of foam when she's doing her stuff—bullets couldn't throw up any water that could be seen from a distance in the big spray. When you're machine gunnin' a fast movin' target, you got to see where your shots are droppin' if you're goin' to correct your range fast an' accurately. Then we had another advantage. The guards are in a watch tower on a hill or a high wall an' at the early ranges they'd be firin' down hill. Even the work of an expert gunner, firin' at a down angle, goes off considerable. The cockpit was lined with steel, so after the boy friend got Nance aboard, they flopped and were safe. The only trouble was that the edge of one burst got Cates before he could flop. The front cockpit was steel lined, too."

The man grinned sheepishly. "I wouldn't take that chance again, Chief. Those gunners were better than we figured them."

"You're both men after my own heart. Well, take good care of your friend. I've got to be on the job till midnight tonight."

"How long you goin' to keep us here?"

"You can bet your sweet life it won't be very long. You're too dangerous to me."

In his official car, driven by a policeman chauffeur, McNamara motored down to central station, where he immediately sent upstairs for Nance Belden's record and photographs and proceeded to San Quentin.

"Did that Belden girl who escaped yesterday leave anything in

her cell? Letters, photographs?" he asked the warden.

"I've been in such a stew over her escape I haven't thought of investigating that angle," the warden confessed.

Ten minutes later Dan was in the cell, carefully looking over the clothing Nance Belden had left behind her. (On a slip he found a small, cloth-covered metal tag, such as dry cleaners clamp on garments to identify them. This tag bore the initials "N. B." Inside and just below the collar of a worn tailored suit he found the silk tag which tailors sew into the garments they manufacture. This tag carried the name of "I. Abrahams, Ladies

Tailor, 814 San Fernando avenue, San Jose.")

He snipped this tag out of the coat and rummaged through a suitcase under the bed. It contained a deck of playing cards, some clothing which yielded no clues and a blank check on the Security Trust company of San Jose.

"Nothing of interest in the girl's abandoned effects," he reported to the warden. "By the way, I want to have a chin-chin with one of your prisoners—Benny Beetle, Number 11,322."

"Will you do me a favor, Benny?" the chief asked him when he came in.

"Only one, Dan? I owe you three."

"We'll forget the other two and collect on one. Do you know the good conduct prisoner who works in the identification bureau?"

The Beetle nodded.

"Know anybody whose time is up shortly?"

"My cell-mate."

"If he could bring me word that the photographs, fingerprints and Bertillon measurements of Nance Belden—remember that name?—have mysteriously disappeared, I'd be inclined to be his friend if he got into a jam later on and it wasn't too serious."

"I'll do what I can for you, Chief. I'll ask Bender. He's assistant to the file clerk."

"See him in the mess-hall at noon. Good-by, Benny and thanks a lot."

From San Quentin Dan McNamara motored down to San Jose and called upon I. Abrahams, ladies' tailor.

"Mr. Abrahams, have you ever made a tailored suit for a girl with a nose that something has smashed flat in the middle?"

"Sure I have," Abrahams replied.

"You mean Miss Penelope Gatlin, don't you?"

Abrahams looked in his card index cabinet, then opened a large book in which he kept his customers' measurements recorded, together with a sample of the cloth from which each order has been cut. Dan McNamara unhesitatingly placed his finger on one of these samples.

"That was the cloth."

"Sure, that was the suit I made for Miss Gatlin two years ago."

"Did Miss Gatlin live in this city? If so, I'd like to have her address."

Ten minutes later, McNamara was pressing the bell at the door of a house in South Mariposa street.

"Does Miss Gatlin live here?" he queried.

"Not any more. She used to live here with her mother, but she disappeared about two years ago, and her mother sold this house to the lady I work for."

"Where is Mrs. Gatlin now?"

"We don't know."

"Thank you," and McNamara directed his driver to go to the Security Trust company, where he sent his card in to the president. He was received promptly.

To be continued next week.

NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed executor of the estate of Annie B. Peabody, late of Norway in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

CHARLES W. WHITMAN,
March 19, 1935. Norway, Maine.

STATE OF MAINE

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named: At a Probate Court, held at Paris in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-five, from day to day from the third Tuesday of said March. The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby Ordered:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen a newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of April, A. D. 1935, at 10 of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Richard N. Bryant of Bethel, minor. Petition for license to sell real estate, presented by William C. Bryant, guardian.

Timothy E. Gill, late of Greenwood, deceased. Petition for order to distribute balance remaining in his hands, presented by Ellery C. Park Administrator de bonis uocis.

Florie M. McInnis, late of Bethel, deceased; First and final account presented for allowance by Kenneth C. McInnis, executor.

Witness, Peter M. MacDonald, Judge of said Court at Paris, this 19th day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-five.

FRED W. ROWELL, Register.

Classified Advertising

Twenty-five words or less, one week, 25 cents; second week, 15 cents; each additional week, 10 cents.

Each word more than 25, one cent per word the first week, and one-half cent per word each succeeding week.

Any changes of copy after first insertion will be considered a new advertisement and charged accordingly.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Land and barn outside village, Gilead road, also island, Androscoggin river, near West Bethel. Inquire of LAURA HUTCHINSON, West Bethel or Hebron, Me. 46tf

MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—Work of any kind. FRANK TRIMBACK. Phone Bethel 327. 52p

WANTED—House work or house cleaning by day or hour. Phone 28-9. Mrs. ALICE WATERHOUSE. 1

Firearms, Ammunition, and Trappers' Supplies, bought, sold, and exchanged by H. I. BEAN, Bethel, Maine. Dealer in Raw Furs, Deer Skins, Hides and Pelts. 2tf

BRANDED BY CHUMS



Paul Stevens, aged five, of Centerville, Iowa, was branded by three older boys who threatened him with death if he told on them. They branded the letter "P" and a period on the boy's left shoulder.

Died

In Jacksonville, Fla., March 27, Oscar T. Bowker, formerly of Bryant Pond, aged 79 years.
In Syracuse, N. Y., March 31, John B. Marble, formerly of Dixfield, aged 88 years.

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

METHODIST CHURCH

P. J. Clifford, Pastor

9.45. Sunday School. A truck will start from Bear River at 9, picking up any and all who desire to attend. Cars will bring those desiring transportation from other districts. Last Sunday the attendance was 170, leaving Locke Mills still in the lead by 32 points. Too much credit cannot be given to this plucky group. Bethel must rally or Locke Mills will have a right to laugh at us. Thanks, everyone for help so far. We want over 200 this Sunday.

11.00 D. B. Holt Memorial. Everyone invited.
6.30. Epworth League.
7.30. Evening Worship.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. Herbert T. Wallace, Minister
Sunday, April 7th

9.30 a. m. Sunday School. Beginning a new Quarter's lessons. Let us make this the best Quarter of the year.

11.00 a. m. Morning Worship. Sermon subject, "Jesus' Task and Ours."

6.30 p. m. The Comrades of the Way.

7.30 p. m. The Fortnightly Forum. The discussion topic will be "Fascism, -the German and Italian Experiments." Eugene Van will lead the discussion.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY

Sunday School at 10 o'clock.

Services Sunday morning at 10.45.

"Unreality" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, April 7.

The Golden Text is: "Judge not according to the appearance, but judge righteous judgment" (John 7:24).

Among the citations from the Bible is the following: "A good tree cannot bring forth evil fruit, neither can a corrupt tree bring forth good fruit" (Matt. 7:18).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "If goodness and spirituality are real, evil and materiality are unreal and cannot be the outcome of an infinite God, good" (p. 277).

Frank L. Liscord, 50, of Peterboro, N. H., is on the danger list at the Rumford Community Hospital. A bullet from a 22 rifle struck him in the back while he was reading at the foot of the river dump at Rumford. Boys shooting at rats on the dump are blamed for the accident.

John B. Marble, founder of the Rangeley Lake House and its proprietor for 60 years, died at Syracuse, N. Y., March 31, in his 88th year.

TENNIS SENSATION



Frank Guernsey of Orlando, Fla., is only seventeen years old and weighs but 128 pounds, yet he came within one point of beating Sidney B. Wood of New York, former Wimbledon champ, and veteran of many Davis cup matches.

GIRL SCOUT NEWS

The Girl Scouts held their meeting Friday, March 29, at the Girl Scout room with an attendance of 21. We formed the horseshoe, sang America, repeated the Girl Scout promise, had inspection, sang the Star Spangled Banner, and went to the patrol corners to study.

After the business meeting Mr. Van came up to help us with our signalling tests. We then practised drills and danced.

BETHEL AND VICINITY

Mr. and Mrs. John Carter of Sanmaur, Que., Miss Katherine Carter of Jackson College and Phillip Carter of Tufts College are spending the week at the Carter home at Middle Intervale.

Henry Davis Nadig, a former teacher in Gould Academy, is now on the staff of the Keene, N. H., Evening Sentinel and New Hampshire Sentinel, having his office with the city editor, John H. Kline.

Department Patriotic Instructor Mildred Webster of Springvale will inspect the Ladies' Auxiliary of the S. of U. V., Saturday evening. Members of the J. L. Chamberlin Auxiliary at South Paris will be present.

Dr. C. N. Garland, District Superintendent of the Maine Conference, has been ill with intestinal flu since Thursday at the M. E. Parsonage. It is expected that he will return to Portland Thursday or Friday of this week.

Mrs. Arnot Brown and son spent the day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Smith, recently.

A birthday surprise party was tendered William Von Zandt Tuesday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Brown. Card games were enjoyed during the evening, four tables being in play. Following the games refreshments were served by the hostess, Mr. Von Zandt was the recipient of many gifts.

Automobile Repairing

I repair all makes of
RADIOS

RAY E. CROCKETT
Phone Bethel 101

Radios called for and delivered

Odeon Hall, Bethel Admission Children, 20c Adults 35c
Show Starts at 8:15

Saturday, April 6

Constance Bennett in

Moulin Rouge

with Franchot Tone

Comedy

News

FORD *Strikes a new note*
in INTERIOR DESIGN-



● THE MODERN MOTIF—Red and black accentuate instruments, making them easier to see. Control knobs and cigarette lighter are ivory colored plastic. Center striping is chromium. Convenient glove compartment.

EXPERTS in color design are enthusiastic about the new Ford Deluxe interiors. They have "spotted" immediately a new note in interior design—the subtle use of taupe grey as a background for feminine costumes.

Window mouldings, door handles, the instrument panel and even the beautiful, slim steering wheel, are all finished in blended greys. This color scheme cannot clash with the most brilliant ensemble. On the contrary, it will accentuate it.

And the upholstery! . . . Here beauty is coupled with long wearing quality characteristic of custom built cars. In all Ford Deluxe closed cars you have your choice of

two materials at no extra cost. Mohair or soft, pin-stripe Broadcloth in Sedans and Coupes. Bedford Cord or one hundred per cent Wool Suede in Touring Sedans. See the stylish, new Ford interiors at your Ford Dealer's today.

AUTHORIZED FORD DEALERS
OF NEW ENGLAND

\$495 AND UP, F. O. B. DETROIT—Deluxe models begin at \$550. Standard accessory group including bumpers and spare tire extra. Radio installed at extra cost. Easy terms through Universal Credit Co., Authorized Ford Finance Plan.

THE NEW Ford V-8

"Watch the Fords go by"

ON THE AIR—FORD SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA, Sunday Eve., FRED WAKING, Thursday Eve.—COLUMBIA NETWORK

Genuine
General Electric
Mazda Lamps

Were 20c

15 watt Reduced to 15c
25 watt
40 watt
60 watt

New Low Prices

75 watt, 20c 100 watt, 20c

150 watt, 35c

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Mr. and Mrs. Lewiston, Wed. J. H. Swan of his daughter's, 11's.

Miss Marguerite, ing two weeks Boston.

Miss Alice C. home of Mrs. Florida.

Maurice York, guest of his brother and family.

Clarence Be Brown were in mess Saturday.

Richard Cliff, Norham Normal weeks vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. South Paris were of Mr. and Mrs.

Mr. and Mrs. returned to Portland the winter Florida.

The Epworth Meddlesome Ma cented in Br light, April 12.

Mrs. G. L. T. Palm Beach, Fla. accompany Mrs. and family home.

The Town of purchased a C take the place bought last year.

Miss Harriet Mrs. Harold B. sets were recent.

Mrs. Roy Blake Rev. and Mrs. accompanied their as Portland Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. W. to Boston Wednesday.

In a fall down Beach, Fla., home of last week, Mr. sustained a broken shoulder.

Mrs. Lesmore fined to the hospital for injuries received in accident near Se 23d.

Wilbert Bartle and Sidney Ch. turned to their after a winter Florida.

Mrs. Mary Wil winter in Boston. trude Milliken, vker, N. H., have home here.

Mrs. Edward I. painful cuts on afternoon when from her horse Elm Street.

Mrs. Irving K. was made a "n at a recent meet of Arts and Crafts was one of the 500. Her work, beautiful scarves colorful.

Those from Messed or partic ing at Mount W. included John Twells, Charles Albert Brown, D. Albert R. Rowe, C. Dr. and Mrs. W.

The home of M the scene of a Tuesday evening Mrs. Lord entertain of the My-t-line was assisted by J. Jett and Mrs. M. score for the win Mrs. Constance decorations for blue and yellow. with Easter chick es adorned the Prizes were won Sanborn and Mrs. A delicious buffet served at the close Colorful favors caused much mer New line of Sp Lyon's.

Full Fashioned Hosiery 75c. Nig de Lyon's.

Mrs. Pettengill pond of Rumford some of Mrs. church Street, on 1 a. m. to 5 p. m. Good Shepherd needles, etc. Mea and instructions g